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ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
TOWN OF
HOLLIS
MAINE



For the Year 1924

ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
TOWN OFFICERS
OF THE
TOWN OF HOLLIS
MAINE

For the Year Ending February 10,

1925



THE AVERILL PRESS, SANFORD, MAINE
1925

WILLIAM H. BAKER THOMAS J. CARLL
JOHN COTTON

Field Drivers and Fence Viewers

EDWIN F. MADDUX EDWIN T. SMITH
LORENZO D. SMITH

Deputy Fire Warden

EDWIN C. BROWN

Fire Ward

WILBUR J. BROWN

Public Weighers

EDWIN A. HOBSON JOSEPH H. FLUENT
ELMER E. ABBOTT

Sealer of Weights and Measures

J. WILLIS ROSS

Surveyors of Wood, Bark, Lumber and Logs

HARRY A. BRADBURY	JOSEPH H. FLUENT
L. L. BRADBURY	F. B. STEVENS
FRED F. BRADBURY	P. G. EDGECOMB
WILLIAM B. DEERING	JOHN I. FOSS
GEORGE A. TRIPP	E. C. BROWN
J. F. WAKEFIELD	E. A. HOBSON
FRANK MOULTON	P. M. USHER
C. R. WEYMOUTH	THOMAS C. LANE
JUDSON S. ROBERTS	

WARRANT FOR ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

MARCH 2, 1925.

STATE OF MAINE.
YORK S.S.

To Edward T. Burnham, a Constable in the Town of Hollis, County of York, and the State of Maine, Greeting:

In the name of the State of Maine you are requested to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town of Hollis qualified to vote in town affairs, to assemble at the Town House, in said Town, on Monday, the second day of March next at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to act on the following articles, viz:—

Article 1. To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.

Article 2. To see if the town will vote to elect one or more Road Commissioners.

Article 3. To choose a Town Clerk and all necessary town officers.

Article 4. To see how much money the town will grant and raise for the support of Common Schools for the ensuing year.

Article 5. To see how much money the town will grant and raise and appropriate for a free High School for the ensuing year.

Article 6. To see how much money the town will grant and raise for the purchase of Text Books for the ensuing year.

Article 7. To see how much money the town will grant and raise for the repair of school houses for the ensuing year.

Article 8. To see how much money the town will grant and raise for contingent expenses for the ensuing year.

Article 9. To see how much money the town will grant and raise for the support of poor for the ensuing year.

Article 10. To see how much money the town will grant and raise for breaking down snow for the ensuing year.

Article 11. To see how much money the town will grant and raise for the support of highways for the ensuing year.

Article 12. To see how much money the town will grant and raise for the repair of bridges and culverts for the ensuing year.

Article 13. To see if the town will vote yes or no on the question of appropriating and raising money necessary to entitle the town to State Aid as provided in Sect. 20, Chapter 25, of the Revised Statutes of 1916.

Article 14. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of six hundred dollars for the improvement of the section of State Aid road as outlined in the report of the State Highway Commission, in addition to the amount regularly raised for the care of ways, highways and bridges as provided in Section 18 of Chapter 25 of the Revised Statutes of 1916.

Article 15. To see if the town will vote to grant and raise money and what sum, for the maintenance of State and State Aid Highways during the ensuing year, within the limits of the town under the provisions of Section 17 of Chapter 25 of the Revised Statutes of 1916.

Article 16. To see if the town will grant and raise the sum of twenty-five dollars to assist the Boys' and Girls' Club for the ensuing year.

Article 17. To see if the town will grant and raise the sum of twenty-five dollars for Charles A. Warren Post, Patriotic Association to assist in the proper observance of Memorial Day.

Article 18. To see what compensation the town will vote to pay for collecting taxes for the ensuing year.

Article 19. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen and Treasurer to obtain by loan money to pay bills in anticipation of taxes.

Article 20. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to sell and convey property acquired by tax sale.

Article 21. To see how much money, if any, the town will grant and raise to pay interest on outstanding obligations.

Article 22. To see how much money the town will grant and raise to pay on the interest bearing debt of the town.

Article 23. To see if the town will vote to co-operate with the State and Federal Government in control-

ing White Pine Blister Rust, and raise the sum of two hundred dollars for the same.

Article 24. To see if the town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to make a contract with the Clark Power Company, to furnish street lights for Hollis Center, Clark's Mills, Bar Mills and Salmon Falls, for the term of five years, and if so, to vote to grant and raise a sum not exceeding five hundred dollars per year for said lights. Also to see if they will vote to authorize the Selectmen to contract with the Cumberland County Power and Light Company, to furnish street lights for Moderation Village, for a term of five years, and to vote to grant and raise a sum not exceeding three hundred dollars per year for said lights.

Article 25. To see if the town will vote to dispose of the school house No. 13 situated at Bar Mills, by request made to the School Board.

Article 26. To see if the town will vote to accept of the list of jurors as made up by the Selectmen, Treasurer and Town Clerk.

Article 27. To see if the town will vote to grant and raise the sum of one thousand dollars to be expended in repairing the road from or near the residence of Vasie U. Berry to or near the residence of Charles A. Getchiell, at Moderation Village.

Article 28. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

The Selectmen give notice that they will be in session for the purpose of revising and correcting the list

of voters at the Selectmen's Office in said town on Saturday, February 28, from 10 o'clock A. M. to 4 o'clock P. M.

Given under our hands at Hollis this 14th day of February, A. D. 1925.

GRANVILLE H. HANSON,

J. WILLIS ROSS,

OLIVER E. EARLE,

Selectmen of Hollis.

Selectmen's Report

Real Estate, resident	\$241,847.00
Real Estate, non-resident	738,655.00
Personal Estate, resident	87,355.00
Personal Estate, non-resident	15,000.00

\$1,082,857.00

Poll tax \$3.00.

Number of polls taxed 281.

Number of polls not taxed 48.

Rate of taxation .03.

PERSONAL PROPERTY, LIVE STOCK

236 Horses	\$16,345.00
2 Colts 2-year old	50.00
380 Cows	15,160.00
12 Oxen	750.00
10 Three-year olds	390.00
47 Two-year olds	1,200.00
1960 Hens	1,960.00

\$35,855.00

LIVE STOCK EXEMPT

Hens to the number of 50	\$3,705.00
54 One year old	810.00
46 Sheep	230.00
43 Swine	430.00

\$5,175.00

OTHER KINDS OF PERSONAL PROPERTY

Stock in trade	\$ 8,050.00
Lumber	20,400.00

176 Automobiles	34,050.00
66 Musical instruments	3,300.00
1 Portable sawmill	700.00
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	\$66,500.00

ASSESSMENT ON POLLS AND ESTATES

State tax	\$7,385.60
County tax	1,620.61
Contingent expense	1,700.00
Support of poor	750.00
Repair of bridges and culverts	1,000.00
Breaking down of snow	1,000.00
Support of highways	3,500.00
Support of schools	5,000.00
Free High School	2,700.00
Text books and supplies	500.00
Repair of school houses	2,000.00
Repair of school houses overdraft	52.22
Support of schools overdraft	434.84
Street lights	800.00
Public Library, Hollis Center	50.00
Boys' and Girls' Club	25.00
Charles A. Warren Post	25.00
State Aid highway maintenance	30.00
State Aid road	600.00
To pay interest on town debt	790.00
To pay note on Hollis Center bridge	1,292.45
To pay on town debt	1,000.00
Special appropriation on Clark's Mills road	500.00
To control White Pine Blister Rust	200.00
Overlay in assessing	372.99

Supplementary tax	20.55
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	\$33,349.26
Amount committed to E. T. Burnham for col- lection	\$33,349.26

SUPPORT OF POOR ON TOWN FARM

M. D. Harmon, board of Geo. Cass	\$ 260.00
M. D. Harmon, board of W. D. Severance	270.00
Hollis Ctr. Farmers' Union, clothing for Geo. Cass	6.00
S. Meserve & Son, supplies	5.73
S. O. Haley, supplies	3.00
L. A. Smith, supplies	6.00
Wm. H. Baker, medical attendance	64.00
Telephone	18.00
Sixty-eight tramps lodged and fed	34.00
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	\$666.73

SUPPORT OF POOR OFF FARM

Hollis Center Farmers' Union, supplies for Will Bean	\$ 197.06
E. C. Brown, supplies W. D. Severance	20.48
Portland Rubber Co., blanket, W. D. Severance	3.50
N. O. Tarbox, supplies W. D. Severance	3.37
Albert Hanson, supplies Maria Benson	385.69
W. E. Gallop, shoes, Maria Benson	6.15
H. A. Owen, medical, Maria Benson	7.00
Henry Roberts, wood, B. Illingsworth	10.00
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	\$633.25
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	\$1,299.98

Appropriation

Unexpended 1923	\$ 498.96
Town grant	750.00
Received from Town of Windham	13.50
Received from State on Maria Benson account	398.84
	<u>\$1,661.30</u>
Unexpended	\$361.32

STOCK ON FARM

3 Cows	\$ 90.00
1 Three-year old	25.00
50 Hens	50.00
	<u>\$165.00</u>

INMATES AT ALMSHOUSE

George Cass, age 80.

W. D. Severance, age 79.

Tramps lodged and fed 64.

CONTINGENT EXPENSE

The Averill Press, town reports	\$ 125.86
L. L. Bradbury, Auditor	6.00
G. H. Hanson, services in full for 1923	33.75
F. B. Stevens, services in full for 1923	10.00
J. W. Ross, services in full for 1923	5.00
George E. Jack, services as Superinten- dent of Schools	400.00
Loring Short & Harmon	49.25
Mary B. Shepard .....	.20
Welch Stencil Co., town seal	4.25
E. T. Burnham, constable fees	19.00
E. T. Burnham, enforcing dog alw	15.00

John H. Smith, election clerk	7.50
H. S. Prescott, election clerk	7.50
Louise T. Bradbury, election clerk	7.50
Alice Tarbox, election clerk	7.50
P. G. Edgecomb, election clerk	7.50
Lamont Usher, election clerk	7.50
G. H. Hanson, ten year book	25.00
Oliver Earle, copying ten year book	25.00
E. C. Brown, forest fire	5.20
Emmons Usher, forest fire .....	.90
Norman Usher, forest fire	3.90
Carl C. Smith, forest fire	2.00
Maurice Ingalls, forest fire	2.00
Lawrence Hall, forest fire	2.50
Burton Knapp, forest fire	1.50
Milton Smith, forest fire	2.50
N. O. Tarbox, supplies for Asa Wal- lingford	16.45
Averill Press, check lists	25.00
Bonaparte O. Abbott, damage to auto ...	20.00
Ansel Hanson, auto hire	2.00
J. W. Ross, weights and measures	12.35
G. H. Hanson, wood	5.50
T. J. Carl, printing for collector	5.00
E. T. Burnham, collecting	300.00
William H. Baker	16.00
G. H. Hanson, money paid out	12.04
Ralph E. Bailey, services as Treasurer	100.00
Ralph E. Bailey, expenses	55.58
G. H. Hanson, services as Selectman	125.75
J. Willis Ross, services as Selectman	80.00
Oliver Earle, services as Selectman	91.55
Charles D. Ricker, services as Clerk	44.33
Charles B. Knapp, sevices on School Board	10.00
George E. Jack, supplies	15.23

E. A. Hobson, expense on Benson case	16.20
E. T. Burnham, postage, etc.	12.46
E. T. Burnham, tax sale expense	12.10
Ralph E. Bailey, Henry Ruthier case	15.00
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	\$1,776.35

Appropriation

Unexpended 1923	\$ 763.14
Town grant	1,700.00
Received from State, sheep killed by dog	5.00
Received from State, cutting bushes on railroad	6.00
State refund bank stock tax	79.54
State refund dog tax	18.43
State refund R. R. & Tel. tax	57.55
Received from pool room license	20.00
Received from unexpended overlay	106.33
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	\$2,755.99
Unexpended	\$979.64

HIGHWAYS

Hollis Center Farmers' Union, nails	\$ 1.62
P. M. Usher, labor	18.00
Ray Usher, labor	7.00
Norman Usher, labor	4.50
A. C. Usher, labor	6.00
Henry Waterhouse, labor	27.00
George Sands, labor	7.50
Norris Tarbox, labor	18.00
George Libby, labor	12.00
L. L. Bradbury labor	5.30
E. L. Harmon, labor	14.40
Ellsworth Day, labor	3.00

Fred Whitehouse, labor	15.00
Frank Ripley, labor	7.50
Ansel Hanson, labor	5.20
J. H. Smith, labor	4.50
S. N. Hanson, labor	15.25
Lewis Woodman, labor	15.00
J. H. Smith, labor	3.00
J. F. Wakefield, labor	54.00
Smith Bros., labor	13.10
Walter Leavitt, labor	6.00
Frank Ripley, labor	37.50
Josiah York, labor	6.00
Fred Whitehouse, labor	24.00
E. L. Harmon, labor	14.00
Ellsworth Day, labor	28.50
Will Clark, labor	7.50
L. D. Smith, labor	7.50
E. K. Hanson, labor	45.50
Charles Johnson, labor	1.20
J. H. Smith, labor	24.00
A. L. Palmer, labor	37.50
Josiah York, labor	17.70
M. D. Harmon, labor	21.00
James Tyler, Jr., labor	6.00
James Tyler, labor	21.60
E. B. Harmon, labor	18.00
Oliver Earle, labor	6.00
Frank Goff, labor	30.00
John G. Woodman, labor	30.00
Lewis Woodman, labor	42.00
George Hamilton, labor	12.00
Charles Snow, labor	9.00
C. H. McKenney, labor	19.30
S. N. Hanson, labor	50.00
B. & M. R. R., express	1.38
L. C. Towle, labor	1.00

P. M. Usher, labor	52.50
A. C. Usher, labor	15.00
Norman Usher, labor	16.50
Robert Whitehouse	18.00
George E. Sands	10.50
Henry Waterhouse	43.00
Donald Soule	10.50
Dana Barns	6.00
George Libby	12.00
L. L. Bradbury	2.50
J. F. Wakefield	42.00
Walter Leavitt	5.25
Leroy Moulton	18.00
Good Roads Machine Co.	22.50
Fred Whitehouse	21.00
L. D. Smith	7.50
Ellsworth Day	6.00
Josiah York	5.30
E. K. Hanson	15.50
James Tyler	17.10
Henry Waterhouse	39.00
George Libby	12.00
George Sands	12.00
Josiah York	4.80
P. G. Edgecomb	6.00
Frank Ripley	15.00
L. L. Bradbury	3.40
A. L. Palmer	22.50
S. N. Hanson	8.75
J. F. Wakefield	7.00
Smith Bros.	9.00
Ray Fluent	6.00
George Wakefield	6.00
Henry Foss	3.50
Walter Leavitt	3.50
P. N. Usher	21.00

Robert Whitehouse	7.50
Fred Whitehouse	6.00
L. L. Bradbury	8.40
Kenneth Ingalls	6.00
Jack Hall	6.00
George Holland	6.00
George Sands	18.00
Dana Barns	3.00
Roy Smith	24.00
George Libby	27.00
Henry Waterhouse	54.00
S. N. Hanson	24.00
E. A. Harmon	1.70
Cecil Haley	18.00
Will Clark	6.00
Russell Haley	3.00
Zeba Junkins	12.00
Ansel Harmon	8.00
Everett Tarbox	9.00
E. K. Hanson	27.00
J. F. Wakefield	40.25
George Hamilton	6.00
Henry Foss	7.00
Walter Leavitt	9.63
J. F. Wakefield	6.00
Walter Leavitt	18.00
George Hamilton	11.25
Clint Carl	11.25
Harry Haskell	3.00
A. L. Palmer	12.00
James Tyler	12.00
M. D. Harmon	9.00
Fred Swett	10.50
L. L. Bradbury	16.80
Frank Wakefield	15.00
George Hamilton	22.50

Kenneth Ingalls	36.75
Jack Hall	76.50
George Sands	32.25
Roy Smith	10.50
George Libby	35.25
Lewis Woodman	6.00
S. O. Haley	22.50
Neil Johnson	22.50
Henry Waterhouse	60.00
Homer Tarbox	1.50
C. H. McKenney	2.50
P. A. Crockett	2.50
A. J. Sawyer	10.50
Robert Whitehouse	13.50
Alfred Hall	6.00
Norman Usher	7.50
Ray Usher	9.00
P. M. Usher	36.00
E. K. Hanson	6.00
Zeba Junkins	3.00
Josiah York	1.00
L. L. Bradbury	3.50
Lyle Barns	2.30
George Sands	27.00
Henry Waterhouse	63.00
George Libby	30.00
S. N. Hanson	10.75
Fred Usher	6.00
Robert Whitehouse	27.00
Alfred Hall	12.00
A. C. Usher	18.00
P. M. Usher	49.50
State of Maine, patrol	471.20
M. D. Harmon	12.00
L. L. Clark	24.00
S. N. Hanson	9.00

L. L. Bradbury	176.90
Walter Leavitt	38.00
J. F. Wakefield	46.50
Henry Waterhouse	9.00
L. A. Smith	3.00
Alvah Kimball	4.50
L. L. Bradbury	2.30
Chester Burnham	1.00
Smith Bros. ....	.60
F. B. Stevens	21.00
Homer Tarbox	1.50
Alex Dwyer	18.00
Will Grant	12.00
Harry Haskell	4.50
Perley Haskell	4.50
Roy Smith	1.50
Lewis Woodman	9.00
E. B. Harmon	9.00
A. L. Palmer	15.00
Lamont Usher	6.00
James Tyler	6.67
E. A. Hobson	9.50
George L. Emery	2.50
F. B. Stevens	8.70
P. A. Crockett	2.00
N. O. Tarbox	10.50
Dan Pike	6.00
C. H. McKenney	1.00
William H. Rowe	30.00
L. R. Rumery, watering trough	3.00
George Sweet, watering trough	3.00
Amo Pragdon, watering trough	3.00
Josiah York, watering trough	3.00

\$3,421.85

Appropriation

Town grant	\$3,500.00
Unexpended 1923	323.62
	\$3,823.62
Unexpended	\$401.77

BRIDGES AND CULVERTS

William Clark	\$ 7.50
E. K. Hanson	17.02
Russell Haley	12.00
S. N. Hanson	8.50
North East Metal Culvert Co.	62.72
Ansel Hanson	6.00
S. N. Hanson	9.50
J. F. Wakefield	40.75
L. O. Bradbury	33.75
Henry Foss	20.13
Walter Leavitt	23.63
Charles Snow	10.50
Cecil Johnson	2.00
L. O. Bradbury	51.25
J. F. Wakefield	67.25
Henry Foss	35.88
Lewis Burnham	4.87
Charles Snow	13.50
Walter Leavitt	35.88
Norman Usher	7.50
Will Grant	9.00
J. F. Wakefield	4.50
Walter Leavitt	2.12
J. F. Wakefield	69.25
J. F. Wakefield, derrick	20.00
Walter Leavitt	21.00
L. O. Bradbury	5.00

George Hamilton	6.00
Burnham Bros.	3.23
George Libby	3.00
Henry Waterhouse	3.00
S. N. Hanson	9.75
L. L. Clark	8.82
George Burgess	3.00
Harry Haskell	6.00
Perley Haskell	1.50
J. F. Wakefield	6.00
George Libby	2.50
C. H. McKenney	6.00
Frank Ripley	3.00
L. L. Bradbury	31.92
George Sands	2.25
George Libby	2.25
S. N. Hanson	14.56
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	\$713.78

Appropriation

Town grant	\$1,000.00
Unexpended 1923	599.15
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	\$1,599.15
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Unexpended	\$885.37

SNOW

Henry Waterhouse	\$ 14.00
Ed. Fluent	10.50
Smith Bros.	10.50
Will Grant	10.50
Cecil Haley	14.00
George Swett	14.00
Russell Haley	14.00

TOWN OF HOLLIS

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Fred Whitehouse	14.00
Asa L. Palmer	14.00
S. N. Hanson	15.00
Fred Sanborn	14.00
L. S. Moulton	14.00
Millard Palmer	7.00
Earl Ripley	1.50
Lamont Usher	1.50
Fred Whitehouse	3.00
L. D. Smith	3.00
Frank Ripley	3.00
Earl Ripley	3.00
M. D. Harmon	1.50
George Libby	1.50
John I. Foss	2.00
John Whitehouse	2.35
S. N. Hanson	3.50
Leroy Grant	4.50
Leslie Tripp	1.50
Will Grant	9.00
Homer Tarbox	4.50
P. M. Usher	22.50
J. W. Tarbox	1.76
Henry Roberts	6.00
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	\$241.11
Appropriation	1,000.00
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Unexpended	\$758.89

COMMON SCHOOL TEACHING

Lunetta Chessey	\$ 500.00
Clara Ridlon	660.00
Katherine Lord	684.00
Bertha Edwards	676.00

Clementine Smith	660.00
Alta Usher	570.00
Anna Cotton	240.00
Donnie Smith	4.90
Marion Burnham	140.00
Beatrice Smith	160.00
Laura Kennedy	168.00

\$4,948.00

CONVEYANCE

Mrs. Asa Wallingford	\$ 300.00
Mrs. Gilbert Usher	308.00
Mrs. Freeman Hanson	342.00
Mrs. H. W. Boulter	25.00

\$975.00

JANITOR

T. J. Carll	161.60
Lunetta Chessey	24.00
Clara Ridlon	33.00
Clementine Smith	19.00
Alta Usher	34.00
Donnie Smith	20.00
Roland Usher	10.00
Anna Cotton	16.00
Beatrice Smith	9.00
Walter Harmon	28.00
Maxine Smith	12.50
Edwin Tripp	14.00
Howard Fluent	14.00

\$395.10

FUEL

Henry Roberts	\$ 50.00
William Richards	3.00
L. L. Bradbury	109.75

L. S. Moulton	29.60
E. K. Hanson	2.00
P. M. Usher	5.00
Clara Ridlon	3.50
George Hamilton	36.00
J. F. Wakefield	67.50
Harris Smith	4.75
G. H. Hanson	10.00
J. W. Ross	9.37
Ansel Hanson	2.00
W. B. Deering	126.00
W. A. Smith	99.00
L. M. Reynolds	15.00
Alta S. Usher	1.50
N. O. Tarbox	18.00
L. L. Clark	11.50

\$603.47

FREE HIGH SCHOOL TEACHING

Edwin Phillips	\$ 760.00
Helen Wallace	733.35
Albert Dunlap	200.00
Aaron Johnson	560.00
Winnifred Pratt	266.67
Mildred Ramsey	199.99

\$2,720.01

FUEL

Ralph Haley	\$ 10.00
J. H. Smith	18.00
W. B. Deering	63.00
Smith & Usher	5.00

\$96.00

JANITOR

Ralph Haley	\$100.00	\$100.00
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EXPENDITURES FOR COMMON AND HIGH SCHOOLS

Common Schools Teaching	\$4,948.00
Conveyance	975.00
Janitor	395.10
Fuel	603.47
Overdraft 1923	434.84
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	\$7,356.41
High School Teaching	\$2,720.01
Fuel	96.00
Janitor	100.00
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	\$2,916.01
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	\$10,272.42

Resources

Common School appropriation	\$5,000.00
High School appropriation	2,700.00
Overdraft	434.84
State school fund	2,105.88
Tuition from Dayton	72.00
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	10,312.72
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Unexpended	\$ 40.30

REPAIRS ON SCHOOL HOUSES

J. C. Coombs	\$ 25.50
Ralph Haley	2.00
Ephraim Chessey	3.50
A. J. Sawyer	63.25
George Hamilton	6.75
T. J. Carll	22.20
Hollis Ctr. Farmers' Union	189.90
Bragdon & Ross	80.00

J. F. and A. H. Chase	30.38
H. S. Prescott	6.75
F. W. Day	93.05
Silas Hubbard Co.	47.89
L. L. Bradbury	21.64
L. J. Hammett Co.	3.14
H. S. Prescott	26.00
Frank King	49.00
L. O. Bradbury	102.00
Harris Smith	4.50
F. B. Stevens	3.20
Norman Usher	25.25
Leavitt Insurance Co.	81.00
P. G. Edgecomb	38.75
J. F. Sands	1.10
Knights Bros. Company	497.22
Bragdon & Ross	50.00
Frank King	42.00
F. B. Stevens	1.50
P. M. Usher	34.05
M. D. Harmon	2.00
E. A. Hobson, insurance	72.00
C. B. Knapp	22.85
Dana Barnes	15.00
P. M. Usher	64.05
J. F. and A. H. Chase	41.74
A. J. Sawyer	4.95
W. E. Bradbury	1.00
A. F. Flint, insurance	90.00
Overdraft 1923	52.22
Unexpended	139.84

\$2,052.22

Appropriation

Town Grant	\$2,000.00
Overdraft town grant	52.22
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	\$2,052.22

TEXT BOOKS AND SUPPLIES

Albert Hanson	\$ 4.80
American Book Company	27.79
Ginn & Company	125.04
Hollis Ctr. Farmers' Union	2.10
Dowling School Supply Co.	18.00
Edward E. Babb Co.	34.27
Globe Book Co.	3.50
Modern School Supply Co.	37.50
Cambridge Botanical Supply Co.	6.80
Harper School Supply Co.	5.89
Lewiston Journal Co.	8.15
Current Opinion Co.	21.85
Benjamin Sanborn Co.	17.50
D. C. Heath Co.	4.40
Charles Scribner's Sons	19.80
Maine Public Health Association	1.85
Allyn H. Bacon	9.16
Houghton Mifflin Co.	10.52
McMallin Co.	29.46
Estate of A. H. Barnes	3.71
Denoyer Geppert	9.37
Unexpended	114.28
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	\$515.74

Appropriation

Town grant	\$ 500.00
Unexpended 1923	15.74
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	\$515.74

STATE ROAD

Fred Whitehouse	\$ 85.97
M. D. Harmon	12.00
F. S. Goff	42.00
J. G. Woodman	42.00
A. L. Palmer	36.00
James Tyler	18.00
Fred Sanborn	15.00
Chester Burnham	36.83
F. B. Stevens	39.00
Chester Meserve	6.00
S. N. Hanson	92.22
George Hamilton	8.33
Will Grant	63.33
Ray Fluent	37.66
E. A. Fluent	44.67
L. D. Smith	15.00
Will Hanson	63.16
Leroy Moulton	31.66
Harry Haskell	14.33
Frank Ripley	69.16
Neil Johnson	79.66
Winslow Whitten	21.00
Everett Locke	36.00
James Tyler	55.66
Lewis Woodman	42.00
North East Metal Culvert Co.	56.06
C. H. McKenney	31.70
E. A. Fluent	2.00
F. B. Stevens	23.10
Frank Moulton	18.70
E. A. Fluent	1.60
Hattie Hanson	5.30
Lawrence Bragdon	5.00
Hollis Ctr. Farmers' Union	9.56
C. H. McKenney .....	.70

E. B. Harmon	12.00
F. B. Stevens	6.00
Fred Whitehouse	3.50
Arthur Carll	3.50
Homer Tarbox	3.00
Ray Fluent	12.00
Lewis Woodman	12.00
James Tyler	6.00
Perley Haskell	10.50
Harry Haskell	6.00
Frank Ripley	12.00
Alvah Kimball	15.00
Carl Palmer	2.10
Charles Earle	3.00
W. E. Hanson	12.00
S. N. Hanson	49.00

\$1,327.96

Appropriation

Town grant	\$ 600.00
Received from State	724.00
Taken from overlay	3.96

\$1,327.96

THIRD CLASS ROAD

M. D. Harmon	\$ 18.00
Everett Locke	42.00
A. L. Palmer	18.00
George Hamilton	56.33
Millard Palmer	24.00
W. E. Hanson	10.00
Ray Fluent	36.00
E. B. Harmon	72.00
J. G. Woodman	48.00

Lewis Woodman	48.00
Homer Tarbox	46.00
F. S. Goff	48.00
Harold Whitten	41.00
Arthur Carll	56.00
Frank King	37.67
Charles Snow	21.00
North East Metal Culvert Co.	57.63
Harry Haskell	90.00
Norris Crockett	54.00
Perley Haskell	54.00
James Tyler	62.33
Frank Ripley	60.12
S. N. Hanson	134.00
F. B. Stevens	154.50
Leroy Moulton	54.00
Will Grant	54.00
Fred Whitehouse	31.50
Leroy Grant	18.00
Cyrus Palmer	36.00
Alvah Kimball	51.00
Everett Butler	17.00
Lawrence Bragdon	4.00
L. C. Towle	6.00
W. B. Deering	6.00
L. L. Bradbury	3.36
Charles Clapp	1.50
Roy Grant	1.50
John Gerry and son	4.80
Emery's Express	1.25
Burnham Bros.37
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	\$1,579.86
Received from State	\$1,568.09
Received from Carl Palmer	11.77
	<hr/> \$1,579.86

STATE HIGHWAY MAINTENANCE

Oliver Earle	\$ 12.00
E. B. Harmon	12.00
Lewis Woodman	12.00
John Woodman	6.00
Will Grant	6.00
Charles McKenney	3.20
Homer Tarbox	6.00
Chester Burnham	6.00

\$63.20

Appropriation

Town grant	\$ 30.00
Unexpended 1923	2.40
Received from State	27.60
Taken from overlay	3.20

\$63.20

GUIDE BOARDS

Unexpended 1923	\$ 127.95
Expended	1.50

Unexpended balance \$126.45

BOYS' AND GIRLS' CLUB

Appropriation

Town grant	\$ 25.00
Unexpended 1923	16.00
	\$41.00
Expended 1924	14.00
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Unexpended	\$27.00

CHAS. A. WARREN POST

Town grant	\$25.00
Paid Fannie Chase	\$25.00

HOLLIS CENTER PUBLIC LIBRARY

Town grant	\$50.00
Paid Susie Smith, treasurer	\$50.00

STREET LIGHTS**Hollis Center, Clarks' Mills, Bar Mills, Salmon Falls**

Appropriation	\$500.00
Unexpended 1923	43.00
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	\$543.00
Expended	504.00
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Unexpended	\$39.00

Moderation

Appropriation	\$300.00
Unexpended 1923	79.90
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	\$379.90
Expended	300.00
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Unexpended	\$79.90

Bonny Eagle

Unexpended 1923	\$103.38
Expended	30.00
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Unexpended	\$73.38

INTEREST PAID

Saco & Biddeford Savings Bank	\$ 119.28	
Gorham Savings Bank	90.90	
Saco & Biddeford Savings Bank	7.95	
Casco Mercantile Trust Co.	156.71	
Unexpended	447.03	
		\$821.87
Appropriation		
Town Grant	\$ 790.00	
Interest on Liberty Bond	31.87	
		\$821.87

INTEREST BEARING DEBT

Town grant	\$1,000.00
Paid	\$1,000.00

**REPORT OF WHITE PINE BLISTER RUST WORK
TOWN OF HOLLIS 1924.**

Cost to owners who destroyed currant and gooseberry bushes	\$ 146.40
Cost to Government and State in Hollis	140.79
Cost to town for hire of Harold Smith and Roy Smith	191.25
Number of owners assisted by Harold and Roy Smith	37
Number of currant and gooseberry bushes de- stroyed	56,321
Number of acres on which bushes were de- stroyed	1,059
Number of acres examined by Government and State employees (Lambert and Tarbox)	9,400
Number of acres found free of currant and gooseberry bushes	8,337

Number of acres on which bushes were found but not yet destroyed	4
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PER ACRE COST

Examining land—9400 acres at a cost of \$140.79015
Pulling bushes—1059 acres at a cost of \$337.6532

SPECIAL HIGHWAY, CLARKS' MILLS

J. F. Wakefield	\$ 63.00
Smith Bros.	72.00
Ray Fluent	48.00
George Wakefield	24.00
Walter Leavitt	31.50
Henry Foss	28.00
J. F. Wakefield	56.00
Ray Fluent	42.00
George Wakefield	42.00
Smith Bros.	27.00
Henry Foss	24.50
Walter Leavitt	28.00
J. F. Wakefield	14.00
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	\$500.00

Appropriation

Town grant	\$500.00
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WHITE PINE BLISTER RUST

Harold Smith	\$ 35.00
Roy Smith	35.00
Harold Smith	72.20
Harold Smith	28.05
Roy Smith	21.00

Unexpended	8.75	
		\$200.00

Appropriation

Town grant	\$200.00
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GRADING HOLLIS CENTER SCHOOL HOUSE LOT

Norman Usher	\$50.00
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Appropriation

Town grant.....	\$50.00
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CUTTING BUSHES, BONNY EAGLE

A. C. Usher	\$ 10.50
Raymond Usher	20.00
Emmons Usher	1.50
Unexpended	38.50

\$70.50

Appropriation

Unexpended 1923	\$70.50
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SOLDIER EXEMPTION

Bradbury, James F.	\$ 20.25
Hanson, Collins	9.75
Haskell, Charles E.	37.50
Foss, Enos L.	18.00
Hanson, Orrin	37.50
Huff, Mrs. William A.	8.25
Jackson, George W.	3.00
Ridlon, Gideon T.	6.75
Nason, Nathan	12.00

\$153.00

ABATEMENTS

E. T. Burnham's bill 1924.

McLeane, Fatima	\$ 6.00
Smith, Harold, under age	3.00
Whitten, Harold	7.50
Bean, Emily, inability	9.75
Coombs, James, inability	3.00
Fogg, Anna C., inability	7.50
Illingsworth, Benjamin, inability	9.00
Greenlay, Frank, out of town	15.75
Hanson, William E.	3.00
Hanson, Russell	3.00
Libby, Daniel, out of town	3.00
Phillips, Edwin, out of town	3.00
Swett, Moses, out of town	4.50
Berry, Assinath, inability	9.00
Haskell, Norris O., paid in Standish	19.50
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	\$106.50

REPAIRS ON TOWN FARM BUILDINGS

Unexpended 1923	\$152.98
Hollis Ctr. Farmers' Union, nails	\$ 3.66
Linwood Smith, lumber	35.00
Lamont Usher, labor	30.00
M. D. Harmon, labor	3.00
Unexpended	81.32
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	\$152.98

UNPAID TAXES

Bill of 1923	\$ 26.93
Unpaid taxes, bill of 1924	
Alley, Ernest	\$ 3.00

Benson, John	3.00
Hanson, Hattie	2.25
MacLean, John	5.70
MacLean, Fatima .....	.30
Sanborn, Fred	7.50
Coombs, Jerry	10.50
Coombs, Lester	8.25
Hanson, Russell	7.50
Hanson, William E.	8.05
Hutchinson, Fred	4.55
Haseltine, Josephine	3.00
Haley, Ed.	3.00
Junkins, Zeba	3.00
Reynolds, Carl	5.25
Sawyer, John L.	19.50
Weeman, Percy	14.25
Weeman, Marshall	3.00
Harmon, Edith	6.60
Gross, L. E. ....	.45

\$118.65

RESOURCES

Due from E. T. Burnham, col., 1923 tax	26.93
Due from E. T. Burnham, cal., 1924 tax	118.65
Liberty bond	500.00
Cash in Treasurer's hands	6,855.46
Due from Henry Ruthier	15.00

\$7,516.04

LIABILITIES

Schoolhouse loan	\$4,976.00
Outstanding orders, 1922	7.70
Outstanding orders, 1923	3.00
Outstanding orders, 1924	170.70

Due Street Lights, Hollis Center	39.00
Due Street Lights, Moderation	79.90
Due Street Lights, Bonny Eagle	73.38
Due Contingent Account	979.64
Due Poor Account	361.32
Due Highway Account	401.77
Due Bridges Account	885.37
Due Snow Account	758.89
Due School Account	40.30
Due Text Books & Supplies Account	114.28
Due Repairs on School Houses	139.84
Due Guide Board	126.45
Due Boys' and Girls' Club	27.00
Due Interest	447.03
Due White Pine Blister Rust	8.75
Due Cutting Bushes, Bonny Eagle	38.50
Due Repairs on Town Farm Buildings	81.32
Due State Road Three Town Act	2,663.71
Due Outstanding Note Account	115.75
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	\$12,539.60
Balance against the Town	\$5,023.56

Respectfully submitted,
 GRANVILLE H. HANSON,
 J. WILLIS ROSS,
 OLIVER EARLE,

Selectmen of Hollis.

I hereby certify that I have examined the accounts of the Selectmen and Treasurer for the municipal year of 1924 and find them correct.

L. L. BRADBURY,

Auditor.

Treasurer's Report

For fiscal year ending February 10, 1925.

To Cash on hand	\$	3,877.12
Mar. 14 Received from Treasurer of State for damage to dumb animals		5.00
Mar. 14 Received from Treasurer of State for Public Utilities Commission		6.00
Mar. 19 Received from C. A. Shorey for tax sale lands		12.29
Apr. 1 Received from Casco Mercantile Trust Co., for temporary loan	10,000.00	
Apr. 1 Received from Casco Mercantile Trust Co., for transfer school loan	5,976.00	
May 10 Received for license Pool Room.....	20.00	
May 10 Received for advertising in town report	2.00	
May 10 Received from Town of Dayton for tuition	72.00	
May 20 Received for interest Liberty bond	31.87	
May 20 Received from Treasurer of State for support of poor	262.39	
June 27 Received from Town Clerk for dog tax	135.00	
Dec. 1 Received from Treasurer of State Dog tax refund	18.43	
Dec. 1 Received from Treasurer of State for schools fund	2,105.88	
Dec. 1 Received from Treasurer of State R. R. and Tel. tax	57.55	
June 23 Received from Treasurer of State for tax on bank stock	79.54	

Dec. 27	Received from Treasurer of State for Highway department	27.60
Dec. 27	Received from Treasurer of State for Soldiers' pensions	81.00
Dec. 27	Received from Treasurer of State for Free Library	5.00
Dec. 27	Received from Treasurer of State for Highway department	1,568.09
Dec. 27	Received from Treasurer of State for imp. State Roads	724.00
Dec. 27	Received of E. T. Burnham, Col- lector, cash and orders on account of 1924 tax bills	33,130.16
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		\$58,196.92

Credit

1924.

Apr. 7	By paid Biddeford & Saco Savings Inst., note	\$ 3,976.00
Apr. 7	By paid Gorham Savings Bank, note	2,000.00
Oct. 27	By paid Casco Mercantile Trust Co., loan	10,000.00
Oct. 27	By paid Casco Mercantile Trust Co., on account of school loan	1,000.00
June 27	By paid Treasurer of State dog tax	135.00
Dec. 1	By paid Secretary of State, State tax	7,385.60
Dec. 1	By paid James A. Roberts, County tax	1,620.61
Dec. 1	By paid Susie B. Swett, Library	5.00
Dec. 1	By paid State Aid for Soldiers	81.00
Dec. 1	By paid outstanding orders	382.00
	By paid orders for support of poor, highways and bridges, State road,	26,585.21

contingent expenses, etc.	24,756.25
Cash in hands of Treasurer	6,855.46
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	\$58,196.92
Held by Treasurer, one bond Third Liberty	
Loan 4 $\frac{1}{4}$ 1928	\$500.00
Elizabeth A. D. Clark trust fund, Maine	
Savings Bank Book No. 49,230	300.00
Interest	51.44
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	\$351.44

RALPH E. BAILEY,
Treasurer.

School Report

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the Superintending School Committee and citizens of
Town of Hollis:—

I hereby submit the annual report.

In general there should be evidence of a definite progress in our school organization each year. Better buildings and equipment, a higher standard of scholarship and a more thoroughly trained teaching personnel are some of the improvements sought. The support and co-operation which we have received in securing these ends of education have been very commendable. The problems involved in school betterment are in many instances exceedingly complex and difficult of solution.

Regardless of the amounts expended for the up-keep of our schools we shall fall short of obtaining the best results if the working conditions are not satisfactory. The efficiency of the school depends largely upon the ability of the teacher employed. This means first of all a teacher adapted to the work. The proper training of our youth carries with it serious responsibility. Tenure of position in teaching is as important as in any other profession. We can not afford to change teachers as frequently as we have in the past. This procedure will inevitably lower the standard of any school. It requires long acquaintance with the field of work and particularly with the individual requirements of each pupil in order for the teacher to do the best work.

REPAIRS

Hollis Center

A large amount of very necessary repair work has

been accomplished by the superintending school committee. There had been a long standing condition in the Hollis Center school building, which was a serious handicap to good school work. Difficulty had always been experienced in heating this building even at considerable expense in fuel and labor. The basement was not large enough for storage of wood, and the hot air pipes taking the air directly from the basement and not from out of doors were a menace to the health of the pupils.

The new heater is an improvement over the old heater in every way; in economy of fuel, in heating efficiency, and in construction should prove far more durable. This heater is constructed on up-to-date principles of heating and ventilation. The heat is admitted through the walls from pipes 7 ft. above the floor. This plan supplies heat from the furnace regardless of atmospheric conditions, and the fresh air inlet supplies pure air.

Floor registers are not hygienic and do not give a good circulation of air in the school room, which is the important thing to be secured from the health standpoint.

The amount of work required of the janitor is much lessened. By paying the same wages as in other schools there should be a saving of about \$200 in janitor's services. There is ample space for storage of fuel now as the result of excavating in the basement. The material removed was used for filling in the ground space about the building.

In the past several days have been lost at different intervals as the result of flooding of the basement after heavy rains. There will be no recurrence of this condition now that proper drainage has been secured.

A new walk connecting the attached outbuildings was built and covered. The old walk had not been protected from the weather and lasted only a short time.

HIGH SCHOOL

The interior of the high school had not been renovated since the remodelling in 1915. The painting of walls and ceiling has been a great improvement. An unattractive environment is not conducive to study, of interest in school work.

The law requires separate walks to attached out-buildings. These should be covered to prevent rapid deterioration of the wood work, or filling up of the compartments with snow in winter. The very unsatisfactory condition in this building has been remedied by securing a covered walk well protected from the weather, and by having a separate entrance to this walk from the main room thus complying with the law.

By building an addition to the shed at West Buxton it has been possible to provide a larger space for storage of fuel and by proper housing to secure a saving in the amount of wood used.

It is a matter of much satisfaction to have so much repair work accomplished. Particularly is this true in the interest that has been taken in having the school rooms made more attractive for pupils and teachers. We are glad that the necessity for such repair has been recognized and that the McDaniel and River Road buildings have been painted and papered. These repairs should prove an incentive for better school work.

On the basis of the salaries which we pay in some of our small rural schools it is inevitable that we should depend upon high school graduates to fill some of these positions. Since many of our teachers are inexperienced it is essential that the schools be provided with up-to-date equipment which will be helpful to these teachers. This equipment should include books for professional reading, library reference works, and outlines of instruction for teachers. The teaching of Geography and History will be made more thorough and accurate by use of

new outline and political maps. These maps have already been secured for some of the schools. More supplementary reading material is needed for our elementary schools.

The increased registration in the High School is an indication of the interest which the pupils have in their high school and the importance of maintaining a high standard of school work. The large classes have made necessary the purchase of additional text books. The Black and Davis Physics which is an excellent text book has been adopted; also a new text book in Biology. A new set of reference works covering the period of the world war and modern achievements in science has been secured. The use of new equipment and modern text books will be helpful to teachers in developing the all important factor of interest in school work. It is by such constructive work that the most effective results are obtained in the field of education.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE E. JACK, Supt.

REGISTRATION IN TOWN OF HOLLIS AT BEGINNING OF FALL TERM

ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

Schools	Grades								Total
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	
Clark's Mills	1	0	1	5	2	3	1	0	13
West Hollis	1	0	3	1	0	2	0	1	8
West Buxton	5	0	5	7	6	5	3	10	41
River Road	1	2	0	0	2	2	1	2	10
Hollis Center	13	4	3	14	10	6	4	4	58
McDaniel	1	3	0	2	2	3	0	6	17
	22	9	12	29	22	21	9	23	147

HIGH SCHOOL

Seniors 15, Junior 9, Sophomores 21, Freshmen, 10, Total 55.
 Number of different pupils registered during year 1923-1924.
 Elementary school: Boys 86, Girls 71, Total 157.
 High School: Boys 17, Girls 34, Total 51.
 Total Boys 103, Girls 105, total 208.
 Length of school year: Elementary schools 33 weeks; High School 36 weeks.

SUMMARY

FINANCIAL STANDING OF HIGH AND COMMON SCHOOLS

RESOURCES

Common School appropriation	\$5,000.00
High School appropriation	2,700.00
Appropriation for last year's overdraft	434.84
State school fund	2,105.88
Tuition from Dayton	72.00
Total	\$10,312.72

Common School Expenditures

Teachers' salaries	\$4,948.00
Fuel	603.47
Janitors' services	395.10

Conveyance	975.00
Overdraft of last year	434.84

Total	\$7,356.41
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High School Expenditures

Teachers' salaries	2,720.01
Janitors' services	100.00
Fuel	96.00

Total	\$2,916.01
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Total for High and Common schools	10,272.42
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Balance unexpended	\$40.30
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TEXT BOOKS AND SUPPLIES

Appropriation	\$500.00
Balance unexpended Feb. 9, 1924	15.74

Total	\$515.74
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Expenditures	401.46
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Balance unexpended	\$114.28
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REPAIRS

Appropriation	\$2,000.00
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Appropriation for overdraft of last year	52.22
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Grant for grading Hollis Center Lot from old account	50.00
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Total	\$2,102.22
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Expenditures for repairs	\$1,860.16
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Expended at Hollis Center	50.00
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Overdraft of last year	52.22
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1,962.38

Balance unexpended	\$138.84
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TABULAR STATEMENT

School	Term	Teachers	Weeks	Enrollment	Av. Attend.	Wages
High School	Winter	Edwin Phillips	14	49	45	\$1440
		Helen Wallace				1100
	Spring	Albert Dunlap	10	49	47	1440
		Helen Wallace				1100
	Fall	Aaron Johnson	14	55	49	1440
West Buxton Grammar Primary	Winter	Winifred Pratt				1200
		Lunetta Chessey	10	17	16	20
	Spring	Clara Redlon	10	19	18	20
		Beatrice Smilh	9	20	19	20
	Fall	Clara Redlon	9	18	17	20
Hollis Center Grammar Primary	Winter	Lunetta Chessey	14	24	22	20
		Clara Redlon	14	17	16	20
	Spring	Katherine Lord	11	24	21	20
		Bertha Edwards	11	27	23	20
	Fall	Katherine Lord	9	22	20	20
Clark's Mills	Winter	Bertha Edwards	9	27	24	20
		Katherine Lord	14	24	22	20
	Spring	Bertha Edwards	14	34	30	20
		Clementina Smith	10	15	14	20
	Fall	Clementiha Smith	9	14	12	20
McDaniel	Winter	Clementina Smith	14	13	12	20
		Donzella Smith	11	16	13	14
	Spring	Donzella Smith	9	18	16	14
		Donzella Smith	14	17	16	15
	Fall	Donzella Smith	14	17	16	15
River Road	Winter	Alta S. Usher	12	5	5	16
		Alta S. Usher	9	8	8	16
	Spring	Alta S. Usher	13	10	10	18
		Alta S. Usher	8	6	5	15
	Fall	Alta S. Usher	8	6	5	15
West Hollis	Winter	Anna Cotton	14	8	6	12
		Anna Cotton	8	6	5	15
	Spring	Laura Kenedy	14	8	6	12
		Laura Kenedy	8	6	5	15
	Fall	Laura Kenedy	14	8	6	12
Bonny Eagle	Winter	Marion Burnham	10	8	7	14
		Marion Burnham	10	8	7	14
	Spring	Closed				
		Closed				
	Fall	Closed				

*Salaries of High School Teachers by the year.

Salaries of Elementary School Teachers by the week.

Town Clerk's Report

Vital Statistics of the Town of Hollis for the Year Ending February 10, 1925.

BIRTHS

1924.

- Jan. 25 Carroll Alfred, son of Wm. A. Day and Elsie M. Sawyer.
- Mar. 12 Ernest Henry, son of Henry Waterhouse and Lydia F. Libby.
- Mar. 24 ——— McConihe, son of Albion McConihe and Annie Hobin.
- Mar. 25 Ruth Evangeline, daughter of Everett L. Butler and Gertrude C. Nobbs.
- May 6 Herbert Eugene, son of Eugene W. Moore and Jennie M. Jordan.
- June 15 Joseph Edward, son of Alvah J. Kimball and Susie A. Harmon.
- July 5 Richard Eugene, son of Lester P. Carlow and Gladys S. Grass.
- July 16 ——— Kendrick, son of Kenneth H. Kendrick and Sara J. Emery.
- July 22 Harry Libby, son of Walter Wakefield and Susan E. Libby.
- Aug. 9 Gloria Imogene, daughter of Carl G. Usher and Kathleen B. Sherman.
- Aug. 14 Ralph Edward, son of Frank A. Sanborn and Helen M. Manuel.
- Sept. 2 Freeland Neal, son of James E. Coombs and ——— Clough.
- Sept. 6 Ellen May, daughter of John F. Marshall and Charlotte M. Norton.

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- Sept. 7 Virginia Hope, daughter of Archie A. Ingalls and Fantie L. Sands.
Sept. 24 Barbara Ann, daughter of Chester Dennett and Janet B. Clark.
Oct. 25 Clinton Charles, son of Millard Palmer and Geneva Elsie Varney.
Nov. 24 George Edward, son of Carl R. Reynolds and Pauline A. Dussault.
Dec. 18 Roberta, daughter of Clyde L. Smith and Beatrice A. Whitehouse.
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MARRIAGES

1924.

- Mar. 15 In Cornish, by Howard A. Long—Kenneth C. Skillings of Cornish and Agnes Bradbury of Hollis.
Mar. 22 In Hollis, by John T. Clow—Albert Ray Waterman of Buxton and Doris Marguerite Shaw of Standish.
Apr. 12 In Waterboro, by Wm. H. Cotton—Eugene Warren Moore of Hollis and Jennie May Jordan of Hollis.
June 14 In Hollis, by Edwin A. Hobson—Louis C. Perry of Portland and Gladys D. Dunham of Portland.
June 20 In Kezar Falls, by A. A. Callaghan—Philip A. Libby of Gorham and Imogene E. Clark of Hollis.
June 28 In Waterboro, by Wm. H. Cotton—Walter L. Grant of Hollis and Florence L. Bradbury of Hollis.
Sept. 7 In Hollis, by G. T. Ridlon—Oscar E. Ridlon of Eliot and Mrs. Nellie J. McLean of Lynn.
Sept. 27 In Buxton, by Milton V. McAllister—Harry C. Wood of Buxton and Josephine A. Hazeltine of Hollis.

- Oct. 20 In Buxton, by F. E. Freese—Carl W. Harri-
man of Hollis and Bessie M. Garland of
Buxton.
- Nov. 1 In Buxton, by R. Blanche Dean—Herbert
Maddox of Hollis and Elizabeth Emery of
Buxton.
- Dec. 23 In Waterboro, by Wm. H. Cotton—Lester V.
Goff of Hollis and L. Donzella Smith.
- 1925.
- Jan. 1 In Waterboro, by Wm. H. Cotton—Russell B.
Hanson of Hollis and Edith J. Macomber of
Hollis.
- Jan. 12 In Buxton, by Annie J. Gwynn—Albert L.
Grant of Saco and Hattie B. Harmon of
Hollis.
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DEATHS

- 1924.
- Mar. 24 Baby McConihe. Stillborn.
- Apr. 26 Ainsworth Lee Pitman, 7 months. Hemorr-
hage Gastric Ulcer.
- Apr. 28 Charles A. Colcough, 72 years, 7 months, 1
day. Acute Dilatation of the Heart.
- May 12 Ellen Rankin, 68 years. Cerebral Hemorr-
hage.
- June 24 Almeda L. Berry, 82 years 9 months, 27 days.
Chronic Bright's Disease.
- July 19 Margaret A. Milliken, 82 years, 10 months, 24
days. Apoplexy.
- July 20 Baby Kendricks, 4 days. Premature Birth.
- Dec. 4 Martha E. Huff, 77 years, 5 months. Cancer
of Stomach.

The following persons were brought into town for
burial:

1924.

- Feb. 9 From Waterville, Millard Bowdoin, 46 years,
9 months, 26 days. Gen'l Paralysis of Insane.
- Mar. 12 From Boston, Frank K. Johnson, aged 74
years, 5 months. Acute Cardiac Failure.
- Mar. 29 From Biddeford, Sarah Ellen Joy, aged 78
years, 7 months, 19 days. Cerebral Hemorrhage.
- Apr. 3 From North Anson, John Hollis Dunton, 6
months, 28 days. Convulsions.
- Apr. 6 From Portland, Colby Chadbourne, 72 years.
Myocarditis and Arterio Sclerosis.
- May 12 From Portland, Benj. F. Morgan, 74 years.
Natural causes.
- July 28 From Portland, Adelbert H. Googins, 21
years. Pulmonary Tuberculosis.
- Sept. 14 From Portland, Margaret Severance, 31
years, 9 months, 5 days. Gen'l Peritonitis.
- Nov. 25 From Lewiston, Fernando Tarr, 83 years, 5
months, 10 days. Senility.

1925.

- Jan. 3 From Saco, Jane G. Smith, 81 years, 10
months, 22 days. Chronic Endocarditis, Arterio Sclerosis and Nephritis.

DOG LICENSES FOR 1924

Edwin Atkinson	Belmont Ingalls
Harry Anderson	Archie Ingalls
Frank Alexander	Cecil Johnson
George Bean	Beryl Johnson
W. J. Bradbury	Edwin Littlefield
Percy Bradbury	Andrew Littlefield
Mrs. Ruth Bryan 2	C. F. Locke
L. L. Bradbury	Cornelius O'Leary
Forrest Burnham	Eugene Moore
W. L. Burnham	Chester Meserve
Lester Coombs	Arthur McNerney
Fred Crowther	Millard Palmer
Chester Carle	Foster Pierce
Alexander Dwyer	Charles D. Ricker
W. B. Deering	Willis Ross
William Day	F. O. K. Smith
Oliver Earle	John H. Smith
Clarence Fluent	Frank D. Smith
Joseph Fluent	Donald Soule
Ralph Goff	Daniel Smith
William Grant	L. D. Smith
Lester Grant	Guy C. Smith
Annie C. Harmon	Joe Stowell
Walker Harriman	Fred Sanborn
Albert Hanson	Herbert Sanborn
Alfred A. Hall	Linwood Smith
Russell Haley	Green Severance
E. K. Hanson	Leslie Tripp
Edna Hanson	W. S. Thom
W. E. Hanson	Everett Towle
Hiram Hamblin	Chesley E. Twombly
Hattie Hanson	Norris O. Tarbox 2

Homer Tarbox 2

James Tyler

P. M. Usher

A. C. Usher

Vernon Ward 2

J. W. Whitehouse

Raymond Whitehouse

Asa Wallingford

J. F. Wakefield

Josiah York

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES D. RICKER,

Town Clerk.

S. Meserve & Son, Dept. Store

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Bar Mills - - Maine

Dry and Fancy Goods, Boots, Shoes, Rubbers, Furniture and Household Goods, Tin, Crockery, Hardware and General Merchandise of Every Description

Agents for The Portland and Glenwood Stoves and Ranges. The Florence Oil Stoves, New Home Sewing Machines

Room Papers, Rugs and Floor Coverings

Feb. 6, we purchased the balance of the Ives Furniture Co., Boston and in this stock were 25 new Oak and Walnut Dining Tables, China Closets, Buffets, Chiffonnières, Beds, Springs, Mattresses, Couches, Chairs and Crockery Ware.

WE OWN THIS STOCK

So we can and will sell at less than the wholesale prices.

SPECIAL PRICES

100 Pocket Knives, 2 blades 10c
100 Padlocks, 2 keys 10c
500 Gross Screws 35c to 48c a gross

DRUGS DEPT.

Father John's Medicine, 60c 49c
Doan's Pills, 60c 49c
Mrs. Pinkham's Compound, \$1.25 98c

SPECIAL

150 Ladies' New Dresses 88c to \$1.98
150 Men's Fancy Shirts, regular price \$1.50 to \$3.50, our price 98c, \$1.65
Men's Overalls \$1.33
Men's Frocks \$1.33
200 prs. Ladies' Gloves, regular price, 25c and 50c 15c pr.
Men's Wool Mittens 18c pr.
New Goods for Spring Sale—at prices much lower than can be bought of the big chain stores or elsewhere.

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MAINE



For the Year 1925

Be Fair With Yourself

Make it a rule to have your eyes examined at least every two years by someone in whom you have confidence.

Your eyes are of too vital importance to neglect, and it is only after a thorough examination that you can learn as to whether your present lenses need changing.

It is better to know than to guess, and the cost of knowing is small.

M. F. DEARBORN
OPTOMETRIST

Office Days:

Dearborn Hill, Buxton—Tuesdays and Saturdays

Other days and evenings by appointment

Phones: Bar Mills 5-21; Standish 15-4.

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ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

TOWN OFFICERS

OF THE

TOWN OF HOLLIS

MAINE

For the Year Ending February 10,

1926



THE AVERILL PRESS, SANFORD, MAINE
1926

TOWN OFFICERS FOR THE YEAR 1925

Moderator

L. J. PALMER

Town Clerk

CHARLES D. RICKER

Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of Poor

T. WILLIS ROSS

OLIVER EARLE

GRANVILLE H. HANSON

Treasurer

RALPH E. BAILEY

Superintendent of Schools

GEORGE E. JACK

Superintending School Committee

PRESTON M. USHER

CHARLES B. KNAPP

WILBUR T. BROWN

Constable and Collector

EDWARD T. BURNHAM

Auditor

LINDLEY L. BRADBURY

Road Commissioner

SAMUEL N. HANSON

Health Officer

WILLIAM H. BAKER

Board of Health

WILLIAM H. BAKER

THOMAS T. CARL

JOHN COTTON

Field Drivers and Fence Viewers

EDWIN F. MADDUX

EDWIN T. SMITH

LORENZO D. SMITH

Deputy Fire Warden

EDWIN C. BROWN

Fire Ward

WILBUR T. BROWN

Public Weighers

EDWIN A. HOBSON

JOSEPH H. FLUENT

ELMER E. ABBOTT

MORRIS O. TARBOX

Sealer of Weights and Measures

T. WILLIS ROSS

Surveyor of Wood, Bark, Lumber and Logs

HARRY A. BRADBURY

JOSEPH H. FLUENT

L. L. BRADBURY

F. B. STEVENS

FRED F. BRADBURY

P. G. EDGECOMB

W. B. DEERING

JOHN I. FOSS

GEORGE A. TRIPP

E. C. BROWN

J. F. WAKEFIELD

E. A. HOBSON

FRANK MOLTON

P. M. USHER

C. R. WEYMOUTH

THOMAS C. LANE

WARRANT FOR ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

MARCH 1, 1926

STATE OF MAINE

YORK S. S.

To Edward T. Burnham, a Constable in the Town of Hollis, County of York and in the state of Maine,

GREETING:

In the name of the State of Maine you are requested to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town of Hollis, qualified to vote in town affairs, to assemble at the Town House, in said Town, on Monday the first day of March next at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to act on the following articles, viz:—

Article 1. To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.

Article 2. To see if the Town will vote to elect one or more Road Commissioners.

Article 3. To choose a Town Clerk and all necessary town officers.

Article 4. To see how much money the town will grant and raise for the support of Common Schools for the ensuing year.

Article 5. To see how much money the town will grant and raise and appropriate for a Free High School for the ensuing year.

Article 6. To see how much money the town will grant and raise for the purchase of Text Books for the ensuing year.

Article 7. To see how much money the town will grant and raise for the repair of School houses for the ensuing year.

Article 8. To see how much money the town will grant and raise for contingent expenses for the ensuing year.

Article 9. To see how much money the town will grant and raise for the support of Poor for the ensuing year.

Article 10. To see how much money the town will grant and raise for the breaking down of snow for the ensuing year.

Article 11. To see how much money the town will grant and raise for the support of highways for the ensuing year.

Article 12. To see how much money the town will grant and raise for the repair of bridges and culverts for the ensuing year.

Article 13. To see if the town will vote yes or no on the question of appropriating and raising money necessary to enable the town to State Aid as provided in Section 20, Chapter 25 of the Revised Statutes of 1916.

Article 14. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of six hundred dollars for the improvement of the section of State Aid Road as outlined in the report of the State Highway Commission, in addition to the amount regularly raised for the care of ways, highways and bridges as provided in Section 18 of Chapter 25 of the Revised Statutes of 1916.

Article 15. To see if the town will vote to grant and raise money, and what sum, for the maintainance of State and State Aid Highways during the ensuing year, within the limits of the town under the provisions of Section 17 of Chapter 25 of the Revised Statutes of 1916.

Article 16. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to purchase an Adding Machine and if so to grant and raise a sum of money for the same.

Article 17. To see if the Town will grant and raise the sum of twenty-five dollars for Charles A. Warren Post, Patriotic Association, to assist in the proper observance of Memorial Day.

Article 18. To see what compensation to the town will vote to pay for collecting taxes for the ensuing year.

Article 19. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen and Treasurer to obtain by loan, money to pay bills in anticipation of taxes.

Article 20. To see if the town will vote to grant and raise the sum of two thousand dollars to reconstruct the highway leading from the four corners near the center of the town and running Northeasterly to the residence of Sumner O. Haley, on request of Guy C. Smith and thirteen other residents of said town.

Article 21. To see if the town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to sell timber from the Town Farm and use the proceeds to pay the whole or a part of the Town debt.

Article 22. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to sell and convey property acquired by tax sale.

Article 23. To see how much money the town will vote to grant and raise to pay interest on outstanding obligations.

Article 24. To see how much money the town will grant and raise to pay on the interest-bearing debt of the town.

Article 25. To see if the town will vote to co-operate with the State and Federal Government in controlling White Pine Blister Rust, and raise the sum of fifty dollars for the completion of the work.

Article 26. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Superintending School Committee to continue the following schools: The River Road and West Hollis Schools for the whole or a part of the ensuing year, if in the judgment of the Superintending School Committee it seems advisable, provided the said schools shall fail or have failed in any way to maintain the average attendance required by law. (By request of the School Board.)

Article 27. To see if the Town will vote to co-operate with the Town of Buxton in the purchase of fire apparatus, and if so, to see if the town will vote to appropriate five thousand dollars therefore and authorize the town officers to raise the same by loan; also to choose a committee of three to act with the Selectmen in the purchase of said apparatus.

Article 28. To see if the town will vote to grant and raise a sum of money sufficient to pay for wiring the Town Farm Buildings and the Town House and Selectmens' Office.

Article 29. To see if the town will vote to grant and raise some amount of money to assist in the support of the Buxton and Hollis Hospital located at Bar Mills.

Article 30. To see if the town will grant and raise the sum of one thousand dollars to repairs the New Road leading from or near the residence of Frank Goff to Hollis Center.

To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

The Selectmen give notice that they will be in session for the purpose of revising and correcting the list of voters, at the Selectmen's Office in said town on Saturday, February 27, from 10 o'clock A. M. to 4 o'clock P. M.

Given under our hands at Hollis, this 15th day of February A. D. 1926.

JOHN WILLIS ROSS,
OLIVER E. EARLE,
GRANVILLE H. HANSON,

Selectmen of Hollis.

Selectmen's Report

Real Estate, resident	\$242,327.00
Real Estate, non-resident	743,785.00
Personal Estate, resident	87,392.00
Personal Estate, non-resident	14,900.00

\$1,088,404.00

Poll tax \$3.00.

Number polls taxed 277.

Number polls not taxed 46.

Rate of taxation .028.

PERSONAL PROPERTY, LIVE STOCK

232 Horses	\$15,720.00
1 Colt, 3 to 4 year old	50.00
3 Ponies	75.00
335 Cows	13,400.00
22 Oxen	1,590.00
8 Three-year olds	300.00
44 Two-year olds	1,130.00
1802 Hens	1,802.00

\$34,067.00

LIVE STOCK EXEMPT

72 One-year old	\$1,090.00
26 Sheep	130.00
24 Swine	240.00
Hens to the number of 50	3,340.00

\$4,800.00

OTHER KINDS OF PERSONAL PROPERTY

Stock in trade	\$ 7,350.00
Lumber	20,400.00
194 Automobiles	36,275.00
70 Musical instruments	3,500.00
1 Portable mill	700.00
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	\$68,225.00

ASSESSMENTS ON POLLS AND ESTATES

State tax	\$7,647.80
County tax	1,666.32
Contingent	1,700.00
Support of Poor	750.00
Bridges and culverts	1,000.00
Breaking down of snow	1,000.00
Support of highway	3,000.00
Support of schools	5,000.00
Free high school	3,000.00
Text books and supplies	600.00
Repair of school houses	1,000.00
Street lights	800.00
Public Library, Hollis Center	50.00
Boys' and Girls' Club	25.00
Charles A. Warren Post	25.00
State Aid highway maintenance	30.00
State Aid road	600.00
To pay on Town debt	1,000.00
Special appropriation, West Buxton ..	1,000.00
To control White Pine Blister Rust ..	200.00
Overlay	1,212.19
Supplementary Tax	37.72
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	\$31,344.03
Amount committed to E. T. Burnham, Col- lector	\$31,344.03

SUPPORT OF POOR ON FARM

M. D. Harmon, Board of Geo. Cass	\$ 30.00
R. E. Bailey, Funeral of Geo. Cass	121.00
M. D. Harmon, Board of W. D. Sever-	
ance	250.50
Telephone	18.00
Tramps, 93	46.50
E. C. Brown, supplies Geo. Cass	3.30
E. C. Brown, supplies W. D. Severance	10.97
E. A. Hobson, insurance on Farm Build-	
ings	52.50
Wm. H. Baker, medical attendance	38.75
Edna Hanson, stove	10.00
M. D. Harmon, care Ben Stevens	19.96
Wm. H. Baker, W. D. Severance	15.00

\$616.48

SUPPORT OF POOR OFF FARM

Albert Hanson, supplies Maria Benson	\$258.26
F. E. Gallop, supplies Maria Benson	5.75
Hollis Center Farmer's Union, supplies	
Will Bean	170.89
A. G. Wiley, care Chas. Snow	78.00
Mrs. Will Whitten, care Chas. Snow	35.00
Albert Hanson, supplies Mr. French	4.00
Henry Roberts, wood, Ben Illings-	
worth	22.50
Hollis Center Farmer's Union, Will	
Bean	12.73
Town of Windham, care Wm. Guilford	30.89

\$ 618.02

\$1,234.50

TOWN OF HOLLIS

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Unexpended, 1925	\$ 240.83
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	\$1,475.33

Appropriations

Unexpended, 1924	\$361.32
Town grant	750.00
Received from State, Maria Benson	264.01
Received from Harold Smith, care of W. D. Severance	100.00
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	\$1,475.33

STOCK ON FARM

4 Cows	\$125.00
50 Hens	50.00
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	\$175.00

INMATES AT ALMSHOUSE

None

Tramps lodged and fed 93.

CONTINGENT EXPENSES

L. L. Bradbury	\$ 6.00
E. T. Burnham, collecting, 1924	30.00
H. A. Owen, recording	7.00
E. A. Hobson	4.00
G. E. Jack, expense	16.04
G. E. Jack	458.28
G. H. Hanson, services in full, 1924.....	19.42
J. W. Ross, services in full, 1924.....	22.50
Elmer Earle, services in full, 1924.....	18.06
Roy Smith, janitor	1.00

Loring, Short & Harmon	21.00
Averill Press, Town Reports	125.00
P. M. Usher, services on School Board	20.00
E. T. Burnham, Posting Warrants	13.50
E. C. Brown, fighting fire	4.60
Henry Waterhouse, fighting fire	1.05
John Palmer, fighting fire	2.40
A. C. Whitehouse, fighting fire	2.25
R. L. Whitehouse, fighting fire	3.00
L. D. Smith, fighting fire	3.90
Fred Whitehouse, fighting fire	3.90
Wm. Hall, fighting fire	1.50
Ansel Hanson, auto hire	2.00
L. M. Chessey	2.56
Mary Shepard	1.90
Wm. H. Baker, Health work	20.00
John H. Smith, Election Clerk	5.00
Scott Prescott, Election Clerk	5.00
Louise Bradbury, Election Clerk	5.00
P. G. Edgecomb, Election Clerk	5.00
Lamont Usher, Election Clerk	5.00
Alice Tarbox, Election Clerk	2.50
Charles Holmes, claim against Town.....	175.00
W. and L. E. Gurley	3.31
C. W. Nason, Funeral Chas. Beane	94.00
Wills Ross, Sealer	10.00
L. D. Smith	1.50
E. T. Smith	4.00
J. W. Clark, fighting fire	1.50
E. D. Harmon, fighting fire	1.50
T. J. Carl, printing	5.00
E. T. Burnham, Dog law	15.00
G. H. Hanson, fuel for office	10.00
E. T. Burnham, collecting	313.00
J. W. Ross, services as Selectman	113.00
Oliver Earle, services as Selectman	111.15

G. H. Hanson, services as Selectman	105.00
G. H. Hanson, money paid out	2.78
Dr. P. S. Abbott	1.25
Dr. W. H. Baker, services health work	6.00
E. T. Burnham, expense	15.69
Saco River Tel. Co.	1.65
E. T. Burnham, Tax sale and expense ...	33.68
Ralph E. Bailey, treasurer	100.00
Chas. D. Ricker, Clerk	47.14
E. T. Burnham, expense Lock Estate ...	5.25
Paid on Town debt	1,000.00

\$3,024.77

Unexpended 918.72

\$3,943.49

Appropriations

Unexpended, 1924	\$ 979.64
Town Grant	1,700.00
Received from pool room license	20.00
Received from Tax sale property	15.00
Received from F. R. Jewett, windows	1.25
Received from State Burial Chas. Bean	94.00
Received from State Dog Tax	23.94
Received from R. R. and Tel. stock	17.09
Received from State refund, bank stock	92.57
Received from snow acct.	884.25
Received from outstanding note acct.	115.75

\$3,943.49

HIGHWAYS

Good Roads Machine Co.	\$ 16.90
E. K. Hanson	10.00
John Alexander	1.00
Henry Waterhouse	22.50
Geo. Libby	9.00
P. M. Usher	27.00
Thos. Southwick	4.50
Henry Waterhouse	22.50
Emmons Usher	3.00
Raymond Usher	7.50
T. C. Lane	1.80
F. F. Rice	12.00
J. W. Clark	12.00
Good Roads Machine Co.	7.70
L. P. Carlow	4.00
M. D. Harmon	6.75
S. N. Hanson	10.50
J. G. Woodman	42.00
Will Grant	24.00
Ray Fluent	18.00
A. L. Palmer	9.00
Hartley Tarbox	4.50
John Smith	1.50
Louis Woodman	42.00
Harold Smith	7.50
James Tyler	15.00
A. C. Usher	9.00
Norman Usher	1.50
Ray Usher	6.00
P. M. Usher	22.80
Ed. Harmon	17.20
Geo. Swett	18.00
Frank Ripley	7.50
Elsworth Day	18.50

Fred Whitehouse	15.00
Will Clark	6.00
Cecil Haley	3.00
E. K. Hanson	33.00
Cecil Porter	4.25
F. B. Stevens	21.00
Leroy Moulton	19.00
Harry Haskell	3.00
Fred Whitehouse	10.50
L. D. Smith	9.00
Cyrus Palmer	6.00
F. B. Stevens	3.60
Will Smith	9.00
Hiram Hamlin	6.00
E. K. Hanson	5.00
Walter Wakefield	12.00
L. D. Smith	3.00
Geo. Hamilton	1.00
E. A. Fluent	1.00
Alex Dwyer	12.00
Norman Usher	10.50
P. M. Usher	24.00
Ansel Hanson	9.00
Hiram Hamlin	9.00
Ed. Harmon	9.00
Will Clark	4.50
E. K. Hanson	19.50
Lamont Usher	9.00
A. C. Usher	9.00
Emmons Usher	9.00
Alfred Hall	6.00
John Snow	3.00
Norman Usher	9.00
P. M. Usher	24.00
S. N. Hanson	6.50
A. L. Palmer	3.00

J. G. Woodman	3.00
Ed. Smith	1.50
Geo. Palmer	12.00
Chandler Harmon	10.50
Alex Dwyer	27.00
Frank King	4.00
John Alexander	1.50
Roy Smith	6.00
Henry Waterhouse	57.00
L. L. Bradbury	9.60
Ray Usher	10.50
P. M. Usher	55.50
John Whitehouse	22.50
Robert Whitehouse	22.50
Geo. Libby	22.50
Geo. Sands	3.00
Henry Waterhouse	6.00
Almon Quimby	3.00
James Tyler	6.00
Lamont Usher	6.00
P. G. Edgecomb	12.00
A. L. Palmer	10.50
State Highway Patrol	457.40
Millard Palmer	42.00
W. E. Whitten	25.00
Harry Haskell	15.00
F. B. Stevens	3.00
W. B. Deering	60
Will Grant	18.00
Ray Grant	9.75
Bert Grant	9.75
Henry Waterhouse	13.00
Dan Smith	15.00
Geo. Sands	1.50
Almon Quimby	1.50
Kenneth Ingalls	1.75

Leslie Tripp	19.50
A. C. Usher	6.00
John Whitehouse	1.50
Norman Usher	3.00
P. M. Usher	12.00
Josiah York	5.80
Chas. Johnson	70
John Whitehouse	7.50
A. C. Usher	6.00
Alfred Hall	18.00
P. M. Usher	19.50
Tom Southwick	3.00
Emmons Usher	6.00
James Tyler	12.40
James Tyler Jr.	16.50
P. G. Edgecomb	40.20
A. L. Palmer	37.50
Lamont Usher	18.75
John Snow	6.00
L. L. Bradbury	5.80
Henry Waterhouse	49.80
Kenneth Ingalls	4.50
Almon Quimby	27.00
George Libby	4.50
Lyle Barnes	3.40
L. L. Bradbury	2.50
George Sands	30.00
Nathan Palmer	11.50
Walker Harriman	13.50
Carl Harriman	15.00
S. N. Hanson	9.00
John Smith	21.00
N. O. Tarbox	50.00

Cyrus Palmer	42.00
E. A. Fluent	6.00
L. L. Clark	129.62
Louis Woodman	18.00
Russell Harmon	6.00
Elmer Earle	26.80
John Woodman	12.00
Homer Tarbox	9.00
Harley Grant	3.00
P. M. Usher	22.50
A. C. Usher	24.00
T. C. Lane	7.70
Ernest Roberts	9.00
Raymond Usher	9.00
Emmons Usher	4.50
Walker Harriman	54.00
Geo. L. Emery	6.00
Ed. Harmon	26.00
Cecil Haley	30.00
Russell Haley	30.00
Elsworth Day	15.00
J. F. Wakefield	3.50
Everett Tarbox	5.70
Will Grant	12.00
Everett Lock	12.00
Burt Grant	6.00
Roy Grant	6.00
Smith Bros.	3.90
Will Clark	12.00
Geo. Wakefield	9.00
Ed. Gibbs	13.30
Walter Wakefield	18.00
Vernon Ward	18.00
L. L. Clark	87.00
Cyrus Palmer	4.60
E. B. Harmon	6.00

TOWN OF HOLLIS

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Harry Harmon	3.00	
C. W. Harmon	13.50	
W. E. Hanson	10.50	
Geo. Palmer	10.50	
Cyrus Palmer	21.00	
L. S. Moulton	27.00	
Harley Grant	18.00	
Burt Grant	18.00	
Ray Grant	18.00	
Everett Lock	36.00	
L. L. Clark	12.40	
L. D. Smith	15.00	
Henry Waterhouse	12.00	
Geo. Libby	3.00	
L. L. Bradbury .....	.80	
N. O. Tarbox .....	.50	
L. L. Bradbury	13.50	
Hollis Farmer's Union	2.34	
John Alexander	1.00	
Louville Rumery	3.00	
Wm. H. Rowe	27.00	
Josiah York	3.00	
Swett Bros.	3.00	
S. N. Hanson	7.00	
Walter Leavitt	3.00	
Dan Pike	12.00	
Louis Burnham	2.25	
		\$3,155.61
Unexpended		246.16
		<hr/> \$3,401.77

Appropriations

Unexpended, 1924	\$ 401.77
Town Grant	3,000.00
	<hr/> \$3,401.77

BRIDGES AND CULVERTS

L. L. Bradbury	\$ 11.88
Hollis Farmers' Union	67.57
Rufus K. Jordan	16.84
G. M. Sawyer	1.50
Standish, Town of	247.63
P. M. Usher	75.25
A. C. Usher	72.00
S. N. Hanson	78.00
Harold Whitehouse	79.00
Hollis Ctr. Farmers' Union	5.40
Mrs. P. M. Usher, board or help	15.75
Norman Usher	3.00
L. C. Towle	6.75
J. F. Sands	165.30
N. O. Tarbox	1.25
E. C. Brown	1.25
Lyle Barnes	1.50
A. J. Sawyer	2.10
S. N. Hanson	12.25
Frank Ripley	1.50
T. C. Lane	2.00
L. S. Moulton	9.00
L. L. Bradbury	17.30
No. Ea. Metal Culvert Co.	141.52
Almon Quimby	21.00
Thos. Quimby	10.50
Geo. Sands	24.75
Frank Eaton	5.25
A. C. Usher	6.00
Robert Whitehouse	6.00
Norman Usher	4.50
P. G. Edgecomb	8.00
A. L. Palmer	7.50
S. R. Woodman	14.00

TOWN OF HOLLIS

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Lamont Usher	6.00	
Harris Smith	6.00	
L. L. Bradbury	191.61	
E. K. Hanson	1.50	
L. L. Bradbury	18.63	
Frank Ripley	5.00	
L. O. Bradbury	6.00	
L. L. Bradbury	32.12	
G. H. Hanson	7.50	
Will Grant	3.00	
Herbert Sanborn	1.00	
		\$1,421.40
Unexpended		\$ 463.97
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		\$1,885.37

Appropriations

Town Grant	\$1,000.00	
Unexpended, 1924	885.37	
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		\$1,885.37

SNOW

Cecil Haley	\$ 28.00
Russell Haley	28.00
Geo. Swett	28.00
Fred Whitehouse	28.00
Henry Whitehouse	29.50
Geo. Libby	7.50
N. O. Tarbox	29.00
S. N. Hanson	30.00
Geo. Sands	7.50
Geo. Holland	3.00

Roy Smith	2.00	
Cyrus Palmer	36.00	
L. S. Moulton	42.00	
Smith Bros.	17.50	
J. F. Wakefield	21.00	
E. A. Fluent	17.50	
Alvah Kimball	1.50	
Roy Smith	1.50	
Geo. Sands	3.00	
Geo. Libby	3.00	
Henry Waterhouse	19.00	
F. S. Goff	3.00	
A. C. Usher	6.00	
H. Emmons Usher	3.00	
Ray Usher	3.00	
P. M. Usher	12.50	
Jack Hall	5.50	
Alex Dwyer	2.00	
L. L. Bradbury	16.35	
Buxton Milling Co.	12.60	
S. N. Hanson	20.64	
John Smith	5.25	
Harold Smith	2.00	
Carried to Contingent	884.25	
		\$1,358.59
Unexpended		\$ 400.30
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		\$1,758.89

Appropriation

Town Grant	\$1,000.00	
Unexpended, 1924	758.89	
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		\$1,758.89

COMMON SCHOOL TEACHING

Charles Glover	\$140.00
Clara Redlon	700.00
Katherine Lord	380.00
Bertha Edwards	332.00
Rose Shaw	40.00
Clementine Smith	380.00
Donnie Goff	150.00
Aita Usher	360.00
Laura Kennedy	255.00
Lunetta Chessey	240.00
Elsie Day	108.00
Lawrence Fogg	320.00
Lucy Berryman	320.00
Alta Smith	320.00
Hazel Smith	288.00
Alice Masterton	295.00
Evelyn Haley	240.00
Edith Hodgkins	32.00

\$4,900.00

JANITOR

Waiter Harmon	\$ 6.00
Clinton Brown	30.75
Edith Potter	6.65
Donald Haskell	32.00
Agnes Potter	19.00
Mervin Rogers	4.00
Edwin Tripp	32.00
Alta Usher	20.00
Howard Fluent	19.00
Maxine Smith	19.00
Elmer Haskell	28.00

Leon Redlon	14.00
Murray Fluent	14.00
Evelyn Haley	14.00

\$258.40

CONVEYANCE

Mrs. Gilbert Usher	\$350.00
Mrs. Asa Wallingford	190.00
Mrs. Hattie Hanson	350.00
Mrs. Ansel Hanson	230.00

\$1,120.00

FUEL FOR SCHOOLS

L. L. Clark	\$ 5.00
Walter Harmon	2.00
G. H. Hanson	33.00
P. G. Edgecomb	11.25
L. L. Bradbury	21.17
Will C. Smith	5.00
E. B. Hanson	6.00
N. O. Tarbox	80.00
P. G. Edgecomb	8.75
Carl Reynolds	2.00
Fluent and Usher	3.50
Clarence Lang	7.00
Willis Ross	19.00
W. B. Deering	56.00

\$259.67

FREE HIGH SCHOOL

Elmer Willard	\$400.00
Aaron Johnson	80.00

Myrtle Main	733.33
Harry L. Horn	500.00
Stacey Bragdon	810.00
Esther Borjisson	613.31

\$3,136.64

JANITOR, HIGH SCHOOL

Pauline Crockett	\$100.00
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EXPENDITURES FOR COMMON AND HIGH SCHOOLS

Common School, teaching	\$4,900.00
Janitor	258.40
Conveyance	1,120.00
High School teaching	3,136.64
Janitor	100.00
Fuel	259.67

\$9,774.71

Unexpended	\$ 635.35
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\$10,410.06
Resources

Common School appropriation	\$5,000.00
High School appropriation	3,000.00
State School Fund	2,297.76
Dayton tuition	72.00
Bal. from 1924	40.30

\$10,410.06

TEXT BOOKS AND SUPPLIES

Dowling Supply Co.	\$ 23.88
Ginn and Co.	50.60
Elmer Willard	7.42
L. E. Knott Apparatus Co.	10.10
American Book Co.	21.69
Laidlow Bros.	2.32
John E. Winston Co.	12.20
Macmillan Co.	26.02
Hinds, Hayden and Eldredge Inc.	13.33
Ginn and Co.	36.12
Dowling School Suply Co.	10.50
Silver Burdett Co.	17.64
Loring, Short and Harmon	6.03
Elmer Willard	7.91
Edward E. Babb	15.99
D. C. Heath Co.	19.52
Houghton Mifflin	24.40
Lyons and Carnahan	6.01
L. J. Hammett	2.60
Herbert L. Palmer	21.03
Starkey C. Toner	3.70
Charles Scribner and Son	12.48
Ginn and Co.	41.66
Silver Burdett Co.	26.81
E. C. Brown	2.69
Noble and Noble	2.00
Hinds, Hayden and Eldredge Co.	10.91
Edward E. Babb	11.51
Educational Supply Co.	26.06
American Viewpoint Society	3.38
Starkey P. Toner	6.75
Geo. W. Craigie	13.17
Hinds, Hayden and Eldridge Co.	11.18
Hall and McCreary Co.	3.14

Lyons and Carnahan	14.66	
Allyn and Bacon	9.13	
Ginn and Co.	65.11	
Haster School Supply Co.	8.95	
C. R. Purington Magazine Co.	11.85	
Macmillan Co.	10.08	
J. L. Hammett	23.91	
Laidlow Bros.	2.65	
Gorham Hardware Co.	13.45	
M. P. H. Assn.	1.83	
Loring, Short and Harmon	8.30	
Noble and Noble	2.00	
Lewiston Journal	15.00	
Chas. B. Knapp	9.00	
		\$ 706.67
Unexpended		\$ 7.61
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		\$ 714.28

Appropriation

Unexpended, 1924	\$114.28	
Town Grant	600.00	
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		\$ 714.28

REPAIRS ON SCHOOL HOUSES

Portland Stove Foundry	\$ 2.50
Lyle Barnes	1.08
A. F. Flint	9.00
Arthur Carl	1.00
A. F. Flint, insurance	120.00
Portland Furnace Co.	2.50
M. D. Harmon	2.00

F. H. and C. F. Plummer	27.06
Silas Hubbard	34.44
A. J. Sawyer	5.25
J. C. Coombs	32.50
J. S. Whitehouse	32.00
R. W. Hobson	6.00
Geo. Hamilton	6.00
Mrs. W. E. Whitten	20.00
Knight Bros. Co.	208.96
Hollis Ctr. Farmers' Union	17.79
J. F. and A. H. Chase	14.88
John Whitehouse	3.00
Norman Usher	3.00
P. G. Edgecomb	1.25
E. A. Hobson, insurance	56.25
R. L. Whitehouse	5.00
Knight Bros.	330.75
A. J. Sawyer	7.08
P. G. Edgecomb	8.27
J. W. Brown	22.02
Chas. Dennett	30.00
F. W. Day	6.65
W. E. Bradbury	1.60
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	\$1,016.23
	\$ 1.60
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	\$1,017.83
Unexpended	\$ 122.01
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	\$1,139.84
Appropriation	\$1,000.00
Unexpended, 1924	139.84
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	\$1,139.84

STREET LIGHTS
Hollis Center, Clark's Mills, Bar Mills and Salmon Falls

Appropriation	\$500.00	
Unexpended, 1924	39.00	
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		\$539.00
Expended		504.00
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Unexpended		\$35.00

Moderation

Appropriation	\$300.00	
Unexpended, 1924	79.90	
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		\$ 379.90
Expended		300.00
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Unexpended		\$79.90

Bonny Eagle

Unexpended	\$ 73.38	
Expended	30.00	
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Unexpended		\$43.38

CHAS. A. WARREN POST

Town Grant	\$ 25.00	
Paid Fannie Chase		\$25.00

HOLLIS CENTER PUBLIC LIBRARY

Appropriation	\$ 50.00	
Paid Susie Smith		\$50.00

INTEREST BEARING DEBT

Town Grant	\$1,000.00	
Paid		\$1,000.00

INTEREST PAID

Casco Mercantile Trust Co.	\$468.67	
Casco Mercantile Trust Co.	24.85	
		\$493.52
Unexpended, 1924	\$447.03	
Daily averages for 3 years	174.32	
		\$621.35
Unexpended		\$172.83

WHITE PINE BLISTER RUST

Emmons Usher	\$ 85.75	
James Tyler	56.00	
Harrington Bradbury	54.25	
		\$196.00
Unexpended	12.75	
		\$208.75
Appropriation	\$200.00	
Unexpended, 1924	8.75	
		\$208.75

REPORT OF WHITE PINE BLISTER WORK FOR TOWN OF HOLLIS, 1925

Cost to owners who destroyed currant and gooseberry bushes	\$ 199.60
Cost to Government and State	527.72
Cost to town for hire of H. Bradbury, E. Usher and James Tyler	196.00
Number of owners assisted by the town men.....	52
Number of currant and gooseberry bushes destroyed	61,029
Number of acres on which bushes were de- stroyed	1.065
Number of acres examined for currant and gooseberry bushes, Lambert and Tarbox.....	8,330
Number of acres free of bushes	7,274
PER ACRE COST	
Destroying bushes—1,056 acres at a cost of \$395.60, cost per acre .....	.37

SPECIAL ROAD, WEST BUXTON

Henry Waterhouse	\$ 24.00
A. A. Quimby	4.50
F. B. Quimby	4.50
John Woodman	21.00
N. O. Tarbox	21.00
Jack Hall	15.00
Louis Woodman	23.25
Louis Woodman	33.25
Geo. Libby	12.00
Geo. Sands	23.25
Lawrence Higgins	23.25
Roy Smith	23.25
Kenneth Ingalls	23.63
Donald Soule	23.25

Robt. Whitehouse	26.25
George Hill	16.00
Hollis Farmers' Union	152.25
Vascoe Berry	40.00
Robt. Whitehouse	21.00
Kenneth Ingalls	21.00
Donald Soule	18.00
Lawrence Higgins	18.00
George Sands	18.00
Roy Smith	15.00
Louis Woodman	45.00
Geo. Hill	28.00
Maurice Rogers	10.00
E. C. Brown	3.00
A. A. Quimby	3.00
Dan Pike	3.00
Jack Hall	6.00
N. O. Tarbox	9.00
Henry Waterhouse	15.00
L. L. Bradbury	55.21
Lyie Barnes	9.50
A. J. Sawyer	3.15
J. F. Sands .....	.75
Kenneth Ingalls	12.25
Geo. Libby	9.00
Geo. Sands	9.00
Almon Quimby	9.00
Henry Waterhouse	21.00
Dan Smith	6.00
Greenleaf Severance	6.00
L. L. Bradbury	7.10
Jack Hall	21.00
Dan Smith	21.00
Henry Waterhouse	21.00
Kenneth Ingalls	8.75
L. L. Bradbury	13.00

A. J. Sawyer .....	.95	
Maurice Rogers .....	.50	
Robt. Whitehouse	10.50	
Maurice Ingalls	9.00	
Lewis Woodman	22.75	
Dan Smith	10.50	
Geo. Sands	10.50	
Almon Quimby	10.50	
Geo. Libby	10.50	
		\$1,061.04
Appropriation	\$1,000.00	
Taken from overlay	61.40	
		\$1,061.04

MAINTENANCE

Lewis Woodman	\$ 12.00	
F. S. Goff	12.00	
John Woodman	12.00	
Oliver Earle	17.30	
Homer Tarbox	3.00	
Herbert Grant	3.00	
Russell Harmon	6.00	
		\$ 65.30
Town Grant	\$ 30.00	
Received from State	27.60	
		\$ 57.60
Taken from overlay	7.70	
		\$ 65.30

REPAIRS ON TOWN FARM BUILDINGS

L. J. Palmer	\$ 4.00	
P. G. Edgecomb .....	.75	
Ira A. Clemons	5.00	
		\$9.75
Unexpended, 1924	\$ 81.32	
Unexpended	\$ 71.57	
		\$81.32

THIRD CLASS ROAD

Walker Harriman	\$ 93.00
Harrington Bradbury	30.00
L. S. Moulton	60.00
Carl Harriman	21.00
Chester Meserve	15.00
Geo. Palmer	28.50
Harold Edgerley	24.00
Herbert Grant	24.00
Ray Usher	6.00
Chandler Harmon	28.50
Edwin Stevens	6.00
F. B. Stevens	67.50
Harley Grant	19.50
James Clough	19.50
Wilbur Clough	19.50
L. O. Bradbury	4.50
W. E. Hanson	22.50
Joe King	12.00
Harry Harmon	12.00
Walter Harmon	15.00
Gerrard Gerry	13.50
E. B. Harmon	30.00
Leslie Tripp	30.00

L. S. Moulton	50.00
E. B. Harmon	44.00
Walker Harriman	75.00
F. B. Stevens	58.33
Harold Edgerley	25.00
Herbert Grant	19.00
Joe King	25.00
Walter Harmon	25.00
Harry Harmon	13.00
Gerrard Gerry	22.50
James Clough	25.00
Wilbur Clough	19.00
Harrington Bardbury	13.00
Geo. Palmer	20.50
Harley Grant	22.00
W. E. Hanson	25.00
Leslie Tripp	44.00
Chester Meserve	8.49
Chandler Harmon	25.00
L. S. Moulton	57.00
E. B. Harmon	52.00
Walker Harriman	88.00
F. B. Stevens	66.50
Harold Edgerley	14.50
Herbert Grant	28.50
Joe King	28.50
Walter Harmon	28.50
Harry Harmon	20.00
Gerrard Gerry	27.00
James Clough	28.50
Wilbur Clough	20.00
Geo. Palmer	19.50
W. E. Hanson	28.50
Leslie Tripp	57.00
Chandler Harmon	28.50
L. O. Bradbury	8.25

Edgar Dyer	23.50
Stewart Nichols	25.50
Everett Lock	18.00
Sumner Nichols	3.00
L. H. Jones	3.69
L. L. Bradbury	5.10
No. Ea. Metal Co.	66.02
Nat Stevens	6.00
F. B. Stevens	200.00
	—————\$2,111.88
Received from State	\$2,107.63
Taken from overlay	4.25
	—————\$2,111.88

CUTTING BUSHES, BONNY EAGLE

Raymond Usher	\$ 15.00
Unexpended	25.50
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Unexpended, 1924	\$38.50

ABATEMENTS

Will Bimford, out of town	\$ 4.40
John McLeane, out of town	3.00
Millard Palmer	25.12
Clifford Wallace	3.00
Geo. E. Walker	1.96
Emily Bean, inability	9.10
Lester Coombs, out of town	3.00
Harry Carter, out of town	3.00
Annie Fogg, inability	7.00
Chas. B. Knapp, over 70	3.00

Daniel Libby, paid in Standish	3.00	
Ray Lincoln, paid in Kezar Falls	9.30	
Arvilla Page, inability	5.88	
Judson Roberts, paid in Portland	3.00	
Esther Tibbetts, inability	3.50	
Lydia Rand, inability	3.50	
Assinath Berry, double tax	8.40	
Western Maine Power Co., over tax	14.00	
		\$ 113.16
1924 Abatements	\$ 9.45	

SOLDIERS' EXEMPTIONS

James F. Bradbury	\$ 18.90	
Collins Hanson	9.10	
Mrs. Chas. E. Haskell	35.00	
Orrin Hanson	39.20	
George Jackson	2.80	
Gideon Rid'on	6.30	
		\$111.30

UNPAID TAXES

	1924	1925	
Nathan Lowell		\$ 5.80	
Fred Hutchinson		8.49	
Walter Manuel		5.60	
Percy Weeman	\$ 14.25	16.16	
Marshall Weeman	3.00	3.00	
Will Hanson	8.05		
Fred Sanborn	7.50		
			\$71.85
1923 Unpaid Taxes			21.55
			\$93.40

RESOURCES

Due from E. T. Burnham, 1923 tax	\$ 21.55
Due from E. T. Burnham, 1924 tax	32.80
Due from E. T. Burnham, 1925 tax	39.05
Cash in hands of Treas.	4,358.17
Due from Henry Ruthier	15.00
Liberty Bond	500.00

\$4,966.57

LIABILITIES

School house loan	\$2,976.00
Outstanding orders, 1923	3.00
Outstanding orders, 1924	15.32
Outstanding orders, 1925	112.48
Due from Street lights, Hollis Ctr.	35.00
Due from Street lights, Moderation	79.90
Due from Street lights, Bonny Eagle	43.38
Due on Contingent acct.	918.72
Due on Poor acct.	240.83
Due on Hightway acct.	246.16
Due on Bridge acct.	463.97
Due on Snow acct.	400.30
Due on School acct.	635.35
Due on Textbooks and supplies	7.61
Due on Repairs on school house	122.01
Due on Guide boards	126.45
Due on Boys' and Girls' Club	52.00
Due on Interest acct.	172.83
Due on White Pine Blister acct.	12.75
Due on Cutting Bushes, Bonny Eagle	23.50

Due on Repairs on Town Farm Bldgs. ...	71.57
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	\$6,759.13
Balance against town	\$1,792.56

Respectfully submitted,

J. WILLIS ROSS,

OWEN EARLE,

GRANVILLE H. HANSON,

Selectmen of Hollis.

Hollis, Maine, February 10, 1926

I hereby certify that I have examined the accounts of the Selectmen and Treasurer of the Town of Hollis, Me., for the municipal year and ending February 10, 1926 and find them correct.

L. L. BRADBURY,

Auditor.

Treasurer's Report

For fiscal year February 10, 1926

Cash on hand Feb. 1925	\$ 6,855.46
Received Casco Mercantile Trust Co., loans	11,000.00
Received Treasurer of State, support of paupers	400.46
Received Herbert S. Berry, Tax sale lands	5.13
Received Town of Dayton, Tuition	72.00
Received Pool Room, Licenses	20.00
Received G. H. Hanson, Tax sale lands	15.00
Received Treasurer of State, Tax Bank Stock	92.57
Received Treasurer of State, Library fund	5.00
Received Frank Jewett, windows	1.25
Received Charles E. Ricker, Dog tax	117.00
Received Treasurer of State, burial of soldiers	94.00
Received Treasurer of State, pensions	27.00
Received Treasurer of State, highways	2,107.63
Received Treasurer of State, highways	27.60
Received Treasurer of State, dog tax	23.94
Received Treasurer of State, school fund	2,297.76
Received Treasurer of State, R. R. and Tel tax	17.09
Received Hali & McCeeary Co., error	2.00
Received Town of Windham, refund	13.50
Received Carl Palmer, culvert	11.77
Received E. T. Burnham, 1923 taxes	30.29
Received E. T. Burnham, to balance 1924	99.95
Received E. T. Burnham, 1924 taxes	85.85
Received Casco Mercantile Trust Co., 2%	174.32
Received coupons Liberty Loan Bond	31.87
Received E. T. Burnham, Collection 1925	31,304.98
Received Harold Smith, Severance case	100.00
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	\$55,033.42

Credit

Paid State aid to soldiers	\$ 27.00
Paid Outstanding orders	155.38
Paid State Treasurer, highways	3,264.00
Paid Susie Smith, Library	5.00
Paid Treasurer of State, Dog tax	117.00
Paid Casco Mercantile Trust Co., Loans	11,000.00
Paid Casco Mercantile Trust Co., school loan ..	2,000.00
Paid James A. Roberts, County tax	1,666.32
Paid Treasurer of State, Tax	7,647.80
Paid Orders No. 1 to No. 868 inclusive	24,792.75
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Contingent expenses, etc.	\$50,675.25
Cash in hands of Treasurer	\$ 4,358.17
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	\$55,033.42
Held by Treasurer, Third Liberty Loan, 4¼ 1928	\$500.00
Elizabeth A. D. Clark fund, Book No. 49230	300.00

Town Clerk's Report

MARRIAGES

1925

- Feb. 25 In Buxton, by F. E. Freese—Jay E. Atkinson
of Buxton and Bertha L. Lombard of Hollis.
- Apr. 11 In Biddeford, by Chas. S. Jones—Joseph E.
Virgie of Hollis and Lillian M. Swan of
Hollis.
- June 20 In Hollis, by Thomas J. Carle—Linwood E.
Libby of South Lebanon and Myra H. Ben-
son of Hollis.
- June 20 In Hollis, by Wm. H. Cotton—Stanley A.
Frye of Camden and Doris E. Smith of Hol-
lis.
- Aug. 5 In Hollis, by F. E. Freese—Harrison A. Felch
of Limerick and H. Bernice Gallop of Hollis.
- Oct. 24 In Limerick, by Harry W. Chamberlain—Er-
nest W. Carter of Hollis and Bertha M.
Edwards of No. Parsonsfield.
- Oct. 25 In Hollis, by Edwin A. Hobson—George A.
Johnson of Baldwin and Nellie Wallace of
Buxton.
- Nov. 21 In Hollis, by Wm. H. Cotton—Ralph C. Goff
of Hollis and Marion E. Burnham of Hollis.

1926

- Jan. 10 In Waterboro, by Wm. H. Cotton—Harry A.
Harmon of Hollis and Dorothy F. Potter of
Hollis.
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BIRTHS

1924

- July 1 Avis Marie, daughter of Henry R. Ruthier and
Marion L. Usher.

1925

- Jan. 31 Hazel Edna, daughter of Alexander Dwyer and Alvena Preston.
- Feb. 10 Roger William, son of Albert Harmon and Diana St. Onge.
- Feb. 17 Adelaide Marie, daughter of George E. Jack and Edith A. Roberts.
- Mar. 2 Mildred Marie, daughter of William A. Day and Elsie M. Sawyer.
- Mar. 25 Ivory Joseph, Jr., son of Ivory Joseph Bradbury and Ethel E. Knights.
- Apr. 25 Vernon Alvin, son of Lester V. Goff and Lillian D. Smith.
- Apr. 27 Keith E., son of Eddie A Littlefield and Emma Roberts.
- May 2 Ernest Clifford, son of Carroll J. Greenlaw and Violet M. Greenlaw.
- May 5 Baby Woodman, son of Lewis Woodman and Annie Foss.
- May 25 Margaret Mae, daughter of Harry C. Anderson and Hattie C. Woodman.
- May 28 Herbert Emerson, Jr., son of Herbert E. Maddox and Elizabeth Emery.
- May 29 Evelyn Mae, daughter of Bernard Berry and Isabel A. Hogan.
- June 26 Ruth Meserve, daughter of John Meserve and Sarah McCrillis.
- Aug. 30 Gloria Edna, daughter of Kenneth C. Skillings and Agnes Bradbury.
- Sept. 24 Lloyd Walter, son of Russell B. Hanson and Edith J. Macomber.
- Oct. 6 Marion Eugenia, daughter of Joseph E. Virgie and Lillian M. Berry.
- Oct. 8 Avis Elizabeth, daughter of John M. Hughey and Edith I. Deering.

- Oct. 11 David Merton, son of Merton Towle and Mildred S. Bradbury.
- Oct. 16 Phyllis Marelyn, daughter of Philip F. Rowe and Hortense L. Flint.
- Oct. 24 Gertrude May, daughter of Everett L. Butler and Gertrude Nobbs.
- Oct. 29 Reginald Moses, son of Alva J. Kimball and Susie A. Harmon.
- Nov. 12 Alice Emma, daughter of John F. Alexander and Emma T. Schneider.
- Nov. 23 Dana Alme, son of Robert C. Smith and Clementina D. Tyler.
- Dec. 6 Franklin Wilmot, son of Zeba W. Junkins and Georgianna Marston.
- Dec. 25 Carlton Elwell, son of Fred M. Maddox and Alice Elwell.
- Dec. 27 Shirley Usher, daughter of Lamont C. Usher and Alta J. Scamman.
- 1926
- Jan. 2 Paul Roy, son of Carl R. Reynolds and Pauline A. Dussault.
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DEATHS

1924

- Nov. 11 Elizabeth C. Séverance, 81 yrs. Oedema of Lungs—Coma.

1925

- Feb. 2 George Cass, 80 yrs. Old age.
- Feb. 14 Lydia A. Boyd, 88 yrs., 11 mos., 9 days. Old age.
- Feb. 22 William H. Dyer, 85 yrs., 11 mos., 11 days. Sub acute Endocarditis.
- Mar. 13 Florence L. Pierce, 69 yrs., 11 mos., 13 days. Fibroid tumor of Uterus.

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- Mar. 21 Altine H. Berry, 58 yrs., 8 mos., 17 days.
Cosinoma of Rectum.
- Mar. 23 Helen L. Smith, 74 yrs., 2 mos., 2 days. Peritonitis.
- Mar. 25 George M. Holland, 68 yrs. Hemorrhage from stomach.
- Apr. 16 Watson L. Burnham, 72 yrs. Cancer of Liver.
- Apr. 28 Enos L. Foss, 82 yrs. Acute Indigestion.
- May 5 Baby Woodman: Stillborn.
- June 8 Clifford Wallace, 46 yrs., 3 mos., 19 days.
Acute Dilatation of Heart.
- June 15 Lucille Alberta Maddox, 2 yrs., 2 mos., 26 days.
Pylo Nephritis Otitis Media.
- July 1 Sarah Moulton, 71 yrs., 25 days. Cancer of Pelvic Viscera.
- July 19 James P. Burnham, 90 yrs., 11 mos., 5 days.
Cardiac Failure.
- Aug. 5 Frank M. Ross, 78 yrs., 3 mos., 26 days.
Chronic valvular disease of heart.
- Sept. 9 Thomas James Hodgdon, 82 yrs., 5 mos., 9 days.
Chronic Brights' Disease.
- Oct. 3 Percy N. H. Lombard, 45 yrs., 5 mos., 22 days.
Actue Dilatation of Heart.
- Oct. 7 Chase Goodwin, 80 yrs., 7 mos., 15 days.
Urearnic Coma.
- Oct. 11 Charles A. Beane, 83 yrs., 2 mos., 29 days.
Hypostates Congestion.
- Nov. 19 Annie L. Palmer, 55 yrs., 8 mos., 7 days.
Cancinoma of Liver.
- Nov. 27 Charles E. Haley, 68 yrs., 2 mos., 19 days.
Lobra Pneumonia.
- Nov. 30 Frederick R. Wells, 84 yrs., 11 mos., 2 days.
Abscess of Liver.

These names received too late to put in proper rotation, 1925:

- Aug. 10 Evelyn M. Berry, 2 mos., 12 days. Tubercular Peritonitis.
- Oct. 30 Kenneth N. Day, 2 yrs. Acute Eruptyema.
- Nov. 18 Mercy R. Burnham, 72 yrs. Acute Meamic Coma of Bright's.
- Nov. 25 Charles C. Ingalls, 75 yrs. Cerebral Hemorrhage.
- Dec. 12 William D. Severance, 81 yrs. Old age.
- Dec. 21 Algernon R. Bradeen, 40 yrs., 9 mos., 21 days. Acute Indigestion.
- 1926
- Jan. 22 Charles F. Locke, 71 yrs., 5 mos., 11 days. Acute Cardiac Dilatation.
- Jan. 24 Laurence H. Bragdon, 18 yrs., 11 mos., 12 days. Diabetis Mellitus.
- Jan. 14 Melvina Anderson, 79 yrs., 3 mos., 24 days. Chronic Valvular disease of heart.

The following persons were brought into town for burial:

1925

- Jan. 25 From Gorham, George E. Elwell, 84 yrs., 10 mos., 17 days. Arterio Sclerosis.
- Apr. 1 From Augusta, Clifford Boulter, 52 yrs., 1 mo., 27 days. Gen'l Paralysis of Insane.
- Apr. 15 From Lebanon, Angee McDaniel, 78 yrs., 5 mos., 2 days. Urenic Poisoning.
- May 20 From Somersworth, N. H., Ida Helen Tucker, 69 yrs. Paralysis and Dropsey.
- June 1 From Augusta, Emeline Blackstone, 86 yrs. Chronic Nephritis.
- June 6 From Medford, Mass., Nellie May Dunn, 75 yrs., 10 mos., 19 days. Cerebral Hemorrhage.
- June 6 From Windham, Sarah A. Smith, 63 yrs., 5 mos. Valvular Heart Disease.

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- Aug. 8 From Hebron, Arthemise M. Drew, 28 yrs.,
9 mos., 11 days. Pulmonary Tuberculosis.
- Aug. 22 From Weils, Benjamin F. Hooper, 78 yrs., 1
mo., 16 days. Senile Dementia.
- Nov. 7 From Cornish, Lucy C. Palmer, 73 yrs., 8 days.
Mitral Regurgitation.
- Dec. 4 From Lisbon Falls, Julia Ann Higgins, 82 yrs.,
3 mos., 23 days. Cerebral Hemorrhage.

DOG LICENESS FOR 1925

Anderson, Harry	McNerney, Arthur
Atkinson, Edwin 2	Miles, Leroy
Benson, Cecil	Oleary, Cornealus
Bradbury, L. L.	Prescott, Scott
Bradbury, Harold	Reynolds, Carl
Bryan, Ruth 2	Ross, J. W.
Carl, Chester,	Sanborn, Herbert
Day, William 2	Sanborn, Frank
Deering, W. B.	Severance, Greenleaf
Earle, Oliver	Smith, Arthur
Crowther, Fred	Smith, F. O. K.
Edgerley, Harold	Smith, Celia
Fluent, Clarence	Smith, Guy
Fluent, J. H.	Smith, L. D.
Goff, Frank	Soule, Donald
Grant, Will	Seville, G. W.
Haley, Russell	Tarbox, Homer 2
Hall, Alfred 2	Tarbox, N. O. 2
Hanson, Eben 2	Tyler, James
Hanson, Edna	Smith, Daniel
Hanson, W. E.	Towle, Everett
Harmon, Annie	Tripp, Leslie
Harmon Chandler	Usher, A. C. 2
Harmon, Conrad	Usher, P. M.
Harriman, Sam	Wallingford, Asa
Haskell, Harry	Wakefield, J. F.
Bean, Geo. M.	Ward, Vernon
Joyce, Frank	Whitehouse, E. R.
Johnson, Beryl	Whitehouse, Ray
Fluent, E. A.	York, Josiah
Keene, Geo.	Usher, Gilbert
Libby, Daniel	Meserve, Chester
Littlefield, Andrew	Thorn, Walter
Littlefield, Eddie	Loweil, Nathan.
Locke, Charles	

School Report

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the Superintending School Committee and citizens of
Town of Hollis:—

I hereby submit the annual report.

The securing of the thoroughly competent teacher is the most serious problem in education today. The change in the school law whereby the teaching permit has been done away with is very commendable. Uncertified teachers are not allowed to teach. Certificates are obtained by taking the state examinations or by maintaining a satisfactory grade in a six weeks summer course at normal school.

It is difficult to make good progress in school work if part of the teaching force is new and untrained each year. Such a large untrained personnel would not be allowed in any other profession. So we are always repeating the experiment of training teachers for the work. This is not good for the schools, and our best teachers are leaving for more attractive fields. Any program for school improvement for which the people are taxed is sure to fail if the quality of the work is not maintained by good teachers.

Our schools represent more of an investment today than ever. All the new improvements help in securing effective results. But after all, the one important factor is the teacher who possesses the qualifications that meet all the needs and requirements of the schoolroom and community; and again the teacher who understands the responsibility of the profession, and the exacting train-

ing needed in the moulding and developing our youth into a high order of citizenship. We need an experienced and permanent teacher for each position, regardless of the size of the school. Otherwise we shall realize only a small part of the return which we should have.

REPAIRS

The capacity of the old heater in the high school building was not sufficiently large to heat the building under existing conditions. The size of the room, height of ceiling, and stairway space made it difficult to heat the main room in cold weather; and it was very difficult to heat the laboratory. The old heater was not in good working condition and was smoking walls and ceiling. A new heater has been secured which will heat all rooms easily. This heater is similar to the heater at Hollis Center which has given entire satisfaction. The heating of school buildings works out much more satisfactorily where the teacher gives close oversight of the janitor work. This oversight means a saving of fuel and better heated buildings. We have a report that the fire hazard in the schools has been greatly reduced in this state during the past year. This undoubtedly has been the result of proper precautions in care of buildings. The teachers in general are giving close attention to care of buildings.

The effects that the arrangement of schoolrooms, sanitation and ventilation, and general hygiene have on the health and the progress of the school have changed our ideals in regard to school buildings.

It is very satisfactory to have the covered walk with protection against weather conditions, built at West Buxton. This work completes the requirements of the law, relative to sanitation in attaching outbuildings. The

enclosing of this space will protect the doors of the school rooms from weathering.

An excellent steel ceiling has been put up in the Clark's Mills building. The lighting conditions have always been unsatisfactory in this building owing to the low roof and the small window space. The old wall board was dingy and unsightly. The new ceiling and walls will help in heating this building. The appearance of the interior has been greatly improved and the amount of light received has been increased by painting the metal surface a gloss white.

It is a large expense item to have the school buildings insured with the high rates for school property. However, we can not afford to neglect insurance in these days of greatly increased costs in construction of school buildings.

TEXTBOOKS AND SUPPLIES

In many of our schools we are needing library books to correlate with the English courses in addition to reference books with which we are now fairly well equipped. The right kind of reading material is an important part of education. A few of the best books should be purchased each year as a beginning of a school library.

The teachers have done good work this year with the "Modern Health Crusade". This work not only teaches health, but secures health objectives. The new physiologies recently adopted are in keeping with the new trend in this all important subject in teaching health habits.

The new readers can be used with applications in silent reading and study methods. The new "Maine" books will be a source of knowledge relative to our own

state. While the books on citizenship will provide material for information regarding our constitution. There has been a lack of knowledge relative to our government and institutions.

Some of the best drills that we have ever employed in our schools have been the new test outline maps in Geography. These maps work along the line of visualizing the places in the minds of the pupils. The old wall maps were out of date and many badly worn. New wall maps of Europe have been secured. These new maps have excellent clear cut boundary lines, in sharp contrasting colors and are kept in durable steel cases. Map work is an essential part of the study of Geography and History.

We appreciate the support of our schools which has afforded these constructive educational courses, and the efforts of our teachers in improving themselves for the profession. The training which is most helpful includes academic subjects and courses in psychology, and principles in education and teaching methods.

Respectfully submitted

GEORGE E. JACK, Supt.

REGISTRATION IN TOWN OF HOLLIS AT BEGIN- NING OF FALL TERM

Schools	Grades								Total
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	
Hollis Center	12	11	4	10	8	10	6	4	65
West Buxton	4	6	4	4	7	5	7	2	39
McDaniel	3	0	2	0	1	0	3	3	12
Clark's Mills	3	1	0	2	5	2	3	0	16
West Hollis	3	1	6	0	1	1	3	0	15
Totals	25	19	16	16	22	18	22	9	147

HIGH SCHOOL

Seniors 6, Juniors 20, Sophomores 7, Freshmen 18, Total 51
Number of different pupils registered during school year ending June 1925.

Elementary Schools—Boys 85; Girls 70. Total 155.

High School—Boys 22; Girls 34. Total 56.

Total Boys 107; Girls 104. Grand total 211.

Length of school year: Elementary schools 33 weeks; High school 36 weeks.

SCEDULE FOR YEAR

Elementary schools: Terms: Fall term 14 weeks; Vacation 3 weeks; Winter term 10 weeks; Vacation 3 weeks; Spring term 9 weeks.

High School: Fall term 14 weeks; Vacation 2 weeks; Winter term 12 weeks; Vacation 2 weeks; Spring term 10 weeks.

SUMMARY

FINANCIAL STANDING OF HIGH AND COMMON SCHOOLS

RESOURCES

Common School appropriation	\$5,000.00
High School appropriation	3,000.00

State School Fund	2,297.76
Tuition from Dayton	72.00
Balance unexpended Feb. 10, 1925	40.30
Total	\$10,410.06

EXPENDITURES

Common Schools

Teachers' Salaries	\$4,900.00
Fuel	185.92
Janitors' Services	258.40
Conveyance	1,120.00
Total	\$6,464.32

High School

Teachers' Salaries	\$3,136.64
Janitors' Services	100.00
Fuel	73.75
Total	\$3,310.39

Total High and Common Schools	\$9,774.71
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Balance Unexpended	\$ 635.35
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TEXT BOOKS AND SUPPLIES

Resources

Appropriation	\$600.00
Balance unexpended Feb. 10, 1925	114.28
Total	\$714.28
Expenditures	706.67
Balance unexpended	\$ 7.61

REPAIRS

Resources

Appropriation\$1,000.00

Balance unexpended Feb.

10, 1925 139.84

Total \$1,139.84

Expenditures 1,017.83

Balance Unexpended \$122.01

TABULAR STATEMENT

School	Term	Teachers	Number of Weeks	Enrollment	Av. Attend.	Salaries
High	Winter	Elmer Willard	12	51	48	\$1440
		Myrtle Main				1200
	Spring	Harry L. Horne	10	50	45	1800
		Myrtle Main				1200
	Fall	Stacy Bragdon	14	51	49	1620
		Esther Borjesson				1200
West Buxton Grammar	Winter	Lunetta Chessey	10	24	22	20
	Primary	Clara Redlon	10	17	15	20
		Spring	Lunetta Chessey	9	24	23	20
		Clara Redlon	9	22	18	20
	Fall	Alta Smith	14	21	20	20
		Clara Redlon	14	19	17	20
Hollis Center Grammar	Winter	Katherine Lord	10	23	21	20
	Primary	Bertha Edwards	10	31	26	20
		Spring	Katherine Lord	9	24	23	20
		Bertha Edwards	9	32	30	20
	Fall	Lawrence Fogg	14	28	27	20
		Lucy Berryman	14	39	35	20
Clark's Mills	Winter	Clementina Smith	10	13	12	20
	Spring	Clementina Smith	9	13	12	20
	Fall	Alice Masterton	13	16	15	18
McDaniel	Winter	Donzella Goff	10	17	16	15
	Spring	Laura Kennedy	9	17	16	15
	Fall	Hazel Smith	14	12	11	18
River Road	Winter	Alta Usher	11	10	9	18
	Spring	Alta Usher	9	10	9	18
	**Fall	Closed				
West Hollis	Winter	Laura Kennedy	10	7	5	12
	Spring	Elsie Gay	9	8	6	12
	Fall	Evelyn Haley	14	15	14	15

*Salaries of High School teachers by years; Elementary School teaches by week.

**School closed and pupils conveyed to West Hollis.

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Clifford E. Jose	Buxton, Me.
Frank L. Palmer	Buxton, Me.
Arthur W. Soule	Buxton, Me.
Chas. T. Patrick	Buxton, Me.
John Holman	Buxton, Me.
Earle H. Milliken	Buxton, Me.
Florence Moulton	Buxton, Me.
Rebecca Marston	Buxton, Me.
Clarence E. Hamlin	Buxton, Me.
Florence Kelso	Buxton, Me.
Geo. C. Garland	Buxton, Me.
James B. Carll	Buxton, Me.
M. V. McAllister	Buxton, Me.
Dr. H. A. Owen	Bar Mills, Me.
Dr. A. G. Wiley	Bar Mills, Me.
Arthur T. Sawyer	Bar Mills, Me.
Edwin C. Bodge	Bar Mills, Me.
Celia Palmer	Bar Mills, Me.
Edwin B. Hanson	Bar Mills, Me.
Bar Mills Graded School	Bar Mills, Me.
Goodson Bros.	Bar Mills, Me.
W. F. Durgin	West Buxton, Me.
Casco Mercantile Co.	West Buxton, Me.
Fred S. Rogers	West Buxton, Me.

Geo. H. Davis	West Buxton, Me.
Howard Davis	West Buxton, Me.
Herbert Sturgis	West Buxton, Me.
Wendell Sturgis	West Buxton, Me.
Mrs. Howard S. Usher	West Buxton, Me.
Chester Woodward	West Buxton, Me.
Joseph Sands	West Buxton, Me.
John Woodman	Hollis Centre, Me.
Carl Palmer	Hollis Center, Me.
Lou Bradbury	Hollis Center, Me.
P. S. Tarbox	Hollis Center, Me.
W. B. Deering	Hollis Center, Me.
Walker Harriman	Hollis Center, Me.
Oliver Earle	Hollis Center, Me.
Chas. Earle	Hollis Center, Me.
E. B. Harmon	Hollis Center, Me.
Perley Edgecomb	Hollis Center, Me.
James Tyler	Hollis Center, Me.
Lester Tyler	Hollis Center, Me.
Pliny Crockett	Hollis Center, Me.
J. D. Littlefield	Hollis Center, Me.
Arthur L. Smith	Hollis Center, Me.
Chas. Locke	Hollis Center, Me.
Walter Clark	Hollis Center, Me.
Elery Clark	Hollis Center, Me.
Frank L. Tarbox	Hollis Center, Me.
A. V. Brooks	Standish, Me.
E. W. Pratt	Standish, Me.
Chas. A. Meserve	Gorham, Me.
A. K. P. Meserve	Gorham, Me.
John Ford	Gorham, Me.
Mrs. Mary P. Morton	Gorham, Me.
Geo. A. Files	West Gorham, Me.
Chas. Elliott	West Gorham, Me.
North Scarborough Grange	West Gorham, Me.
G. D. Ferguson	South Portland, Me.
H. B. Swett	Waterboro, Me.
M. B. Knight	East Waterboro, Me.
Guy L. Brackett	Westbrook, Me.
Walter Clark	Portland Road, Saco
Jack Wright	Portland Road, Saco
Nathaniel Boothby	Jenkins Road, Saco
Walter Thorn	Portland Road, Saco
Emory Parks	Saco, Me.
Ralph Meserve	Saco, Me.
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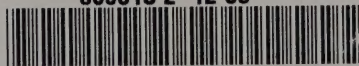
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